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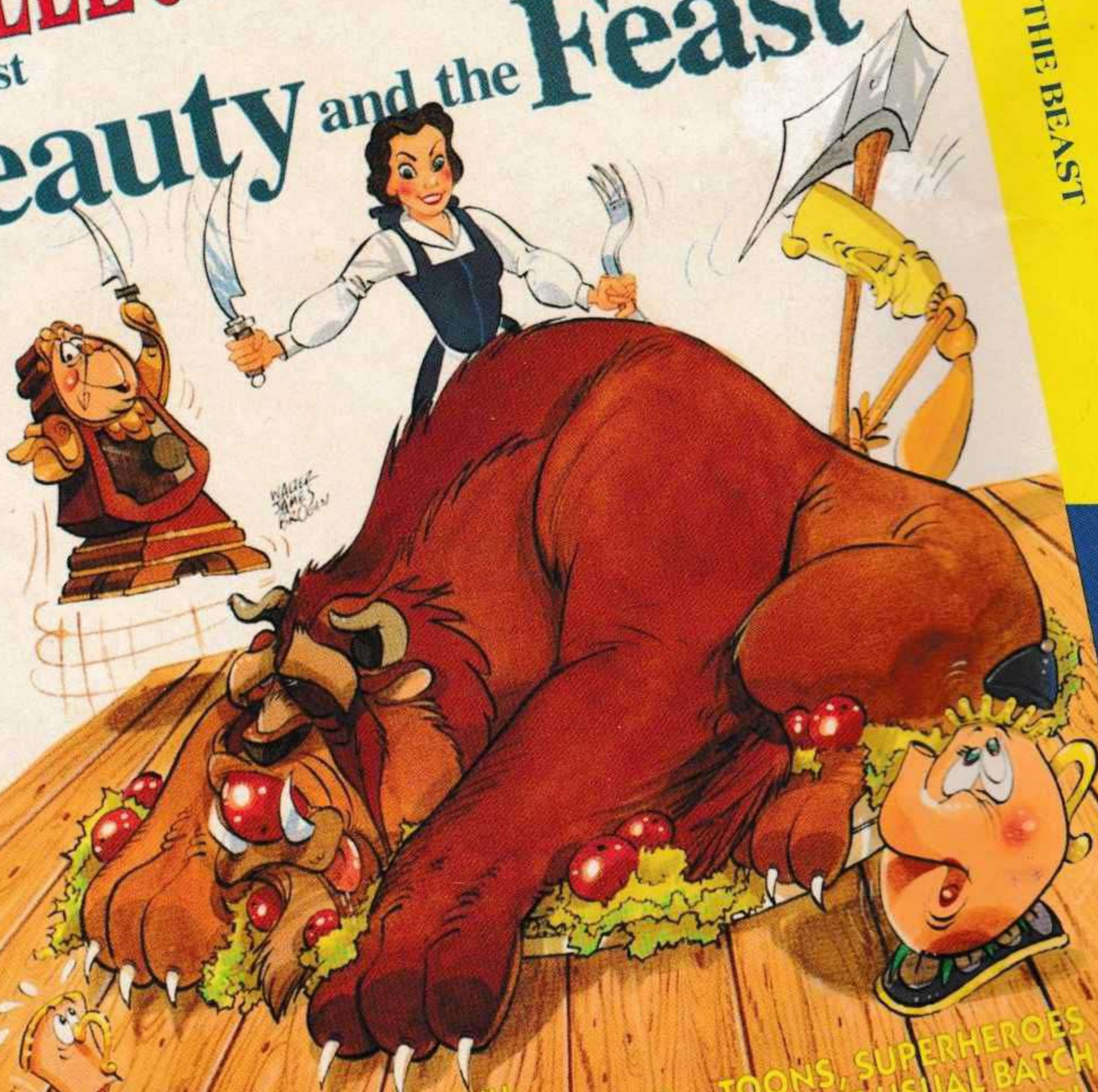
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Here's a couple of characters on Saturday Night Live who have taken their act to the big screen. The results are MOST EXCELLENT—NOT! We'd like to ask Wayne, 'what he's done to his fans?' The answer is...

WAYNE'S HURLED

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE ARTIST: JOHN SEVERIN

Wain's World! Wain's World! Party Time! Excellent! I'm your most excellent host Wain Campbell and this is Girth, my most excellent cohost. Did you catch Barbara Eden last night?

Navel nudity!
WAAAAA
AHHHHH!
The babe's got an innie.

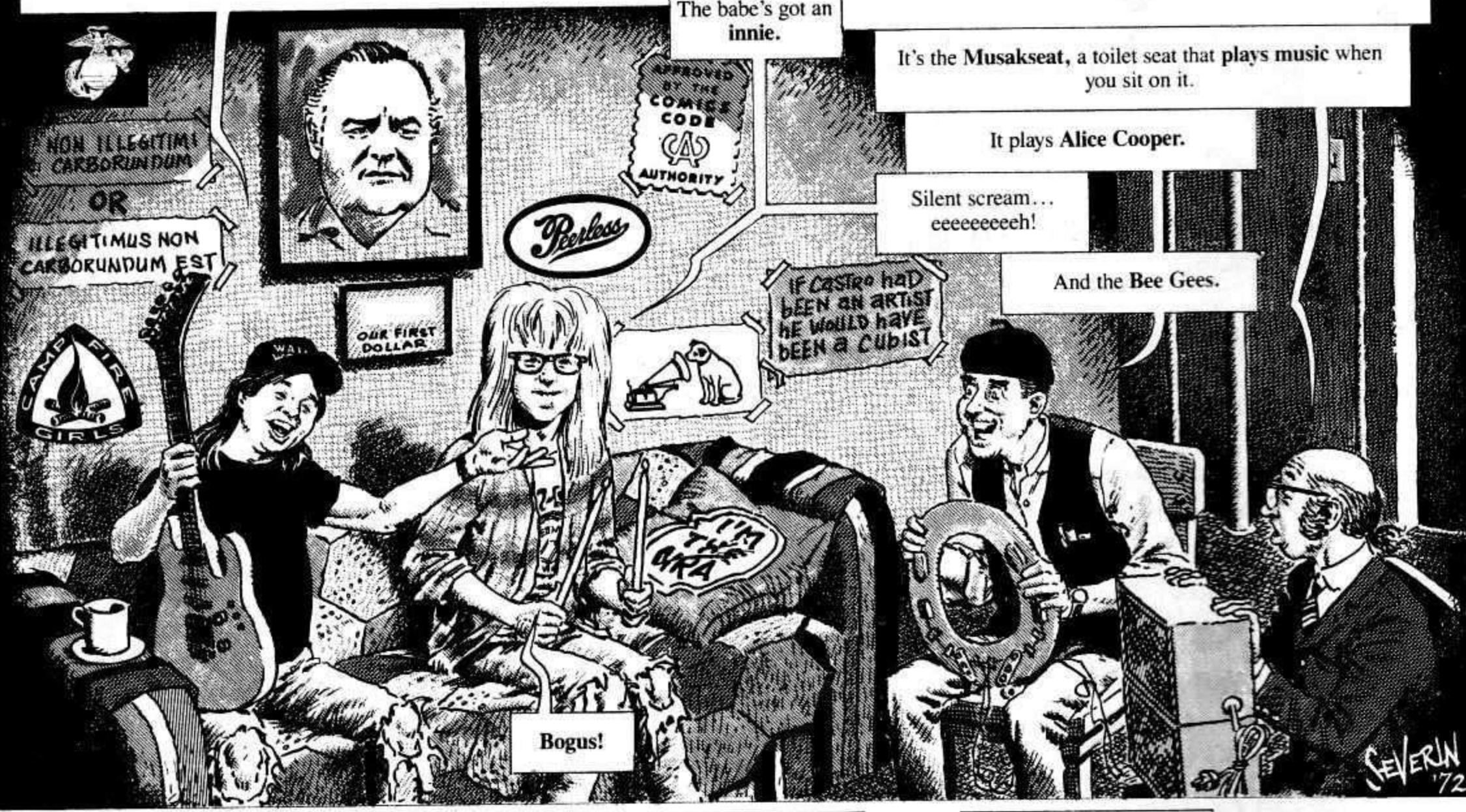
That could make a person **mental** which brings us to our guests, the renowned inventors, Orville and Wilbur Wrong, who have invented a **totally awesome** invention. What is it, guys?

It's the **Musakseat**, a toilet seat that **plays music** when you sit on it.

It plays **Alice Cooper**.

Silent scream...
eeeeeeeee!

And the **Bee Gees**.

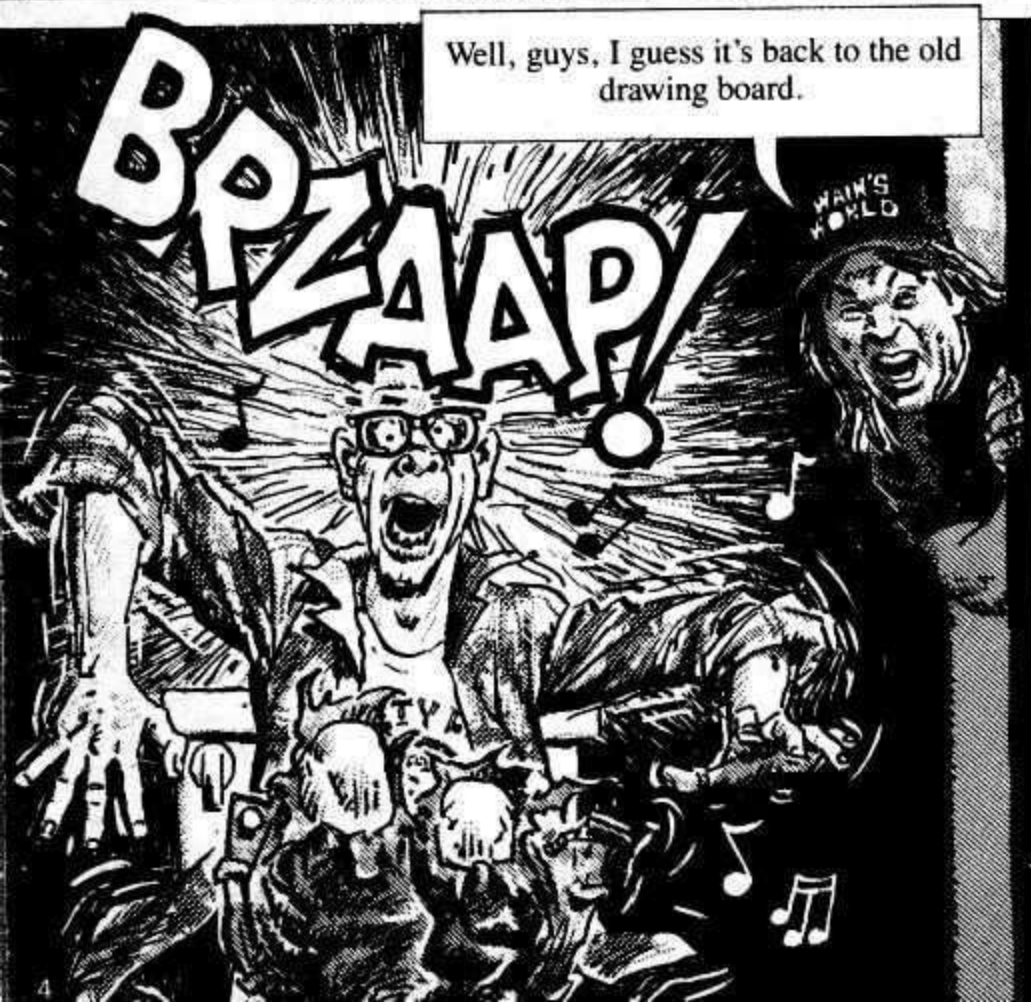


Well, guys, I guess it's back to the old drawing board.

Dream sequence.

Diddle
diddle la.

We own a chain of Bikini Waxing Parlors—
SCHWINNG!!



Wain's World!
Wain's World!

Haha! These guys are a lot funnier than your
home videos.

Who are they?

Wain and Girth, they have a cable access show
and kids think they're cool.

This is just what the networks are looking for, another
show to exploit teenagers.

Extreme closeup. I'm Wain and I live with my parents,
which isn't cool. But we have this most excellent cellar
with **real wood paneling** where we do our show and it's a
great place to keep stuff like my collection of TV Guides,
including the awesome issue with Barney Rubble
on the cover.

And my
collection of
Jelly Donuts.

Holy Babetrapp,
Batman!

THE GAS PUMP

This is the Barfmobile, we
just drove past the Gas Pump
...past the gas, get it?

WAAHHHHHHH!!

We hang out at the Pump 'cause it's loaded with babes.

We love to
party.

Only we never get invited to any parties. The
last time was Gilda Glockenspiel's 11th
birthday party. She was a **baberino**.
Schwing! I was second runnerup in 'Pin the
Tail on the Donkey'.

This is my ex-babe, Spacey. We split because
the **chick is mental**.

Wain, this is the anniversary of our breakup so I
brought you a present.

What is it?

A leech.

Man, that sucks.

The Gas Pump presents
Croissant and the Metal
Heads.

I'm too sexy to **schwing** this song,
too sexy to **schwing** this song so
sexy it's wrong!

Awesome! That mega babe can wail! I am not
worthy but she will be mine. I will converse with
that fox in her native tongue.

Chop suey egg foo yong wonton chow mein.

You speak Cantonese very well.

I spent a great deal of time reading menus. Where did you learn to speak such excellent English?

From POLICE ACADEMY movies.

Amazing coincidence, that's where we get our inspiration.

I'm Bendjurmind Cain, I'd like to put your show on network TV.

WOOWWWW!! Girth, we could be the next Laverne and Shirley.

Excellent! I always wondered what it would be like to wear a dress and high heels.

SWEAT NEVER DROWNED NO ONE!!

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

Why are we doing the show here? This doesn't look like my cellar.

Yeah, where are my jelly donuts?

We couldn't use the cellar. Your mom was hanging the laundry.

Good move. I wouldn't want those babes out in TV land to know I wear boxer shorts.

Mr. Vandershlock, this show is perfect for the brainless kids who hang out at your video arcade. It's an audience that's crying out to be **ripped off**.

I like the way you think, I'll sponsor Wain's World.

Is this a plot or what?

What.

Could this commercialization of Wain's World be considered a sellout? NOT! Selling out would be taking a five minute skit and trying to expand it into a 90 minute movie. Would we do that? NO—WAY!

WAY!

Nº50

This is your sponsor, Mr. Vandershlock. He's going to be your guest.

What'll we talk about?

Just read the idiot cards.

I can't read idiot. Like, I had enough trouble passing English.

Mr. Vandershlock, what's your favorite video game?

"Slay Schwarzenegger", because it's impossible to reach the 2nd level and the kids keep pumping in their quarters.



Girth, now that we're friends again, we have to get Croissant away from Bendjurmind's evil clutches. If that dork was an ice cream flavor, he'd be sphincter with booger chunks.

I wouldn't eat one, not even with chocolate sprinkles.

Enemy bomber, twelve o'clock high!

Beam us aboard, Scotty.



That was a most excellent debut. **NOT!** I walked out on the show and my best buddy, Girth. My babe is going to make a video with Bendjurmind. But not to worry, did Spartacus give up? **No way.** My assignment is to make up with Girth and rescue Croissant from Bendjurmind. This panel will self destruct in 30 seconds. Diddle doo diddle da dum.



There's a car on the runway, pull up!! YAIIEEE!!



Awesome!

Here's my most excellent plan. It's a variation of the oldie but goodie Mickey Rooney, "Let's Put On a Show". We're going to do a special Wain's World featuring that most awesome babe, Croissant.

SCHWINNNNG!!



And we can only pray that Mr. Shtark of Shtark Recording is watching on the TV in his limo.

The plan is simple, yet effective. It's also stupid but what do you expect from a couple of **thirty something dudes** who are trying to pass as teenagers?

Excellent! He shoots! He Scores!



BLANG!

WOK!

GRETZKY

Croissant, we have to talk. What has that major gimp got that I haven't got?

He's good looking, rich, he's giving me a record contract. What's your best offer?

Wait, here's something really awesome. We have more than one ending.

Sheeeeeeah
Rrrrrriiigggghhht!

A gig in my parent's cellar and a dish of Kraft's Macaroni and Cheese with chunks of Twinkies. And I love you, big time.

I'm probably mental, but I'll go with you.

First the sad ending.

SCHWING!

I'm Shtarker of Shtarker Records. Sorry, Croissant, you just don't have it. No record contract for you.

But I can still use you.

Man, that was a total bummer. Now a happy ending.

Aunty Em, we're home.

In a music video?

No, starring in one of my home videos.

Sorry, wrong movie.

Hold it.

Who's that?

No way!

Way!

It's us, Bill and Ted and we've got a most excellent ending for you bogus dudes.

We're shooting you heinous imitations out into space aboard our bodacious time travel phone booth. Flake off, dudes.

YAAHHHHH!!

Let's party!

EXPERIENCE IS ANOTHER WORD FOR MISTAKES!

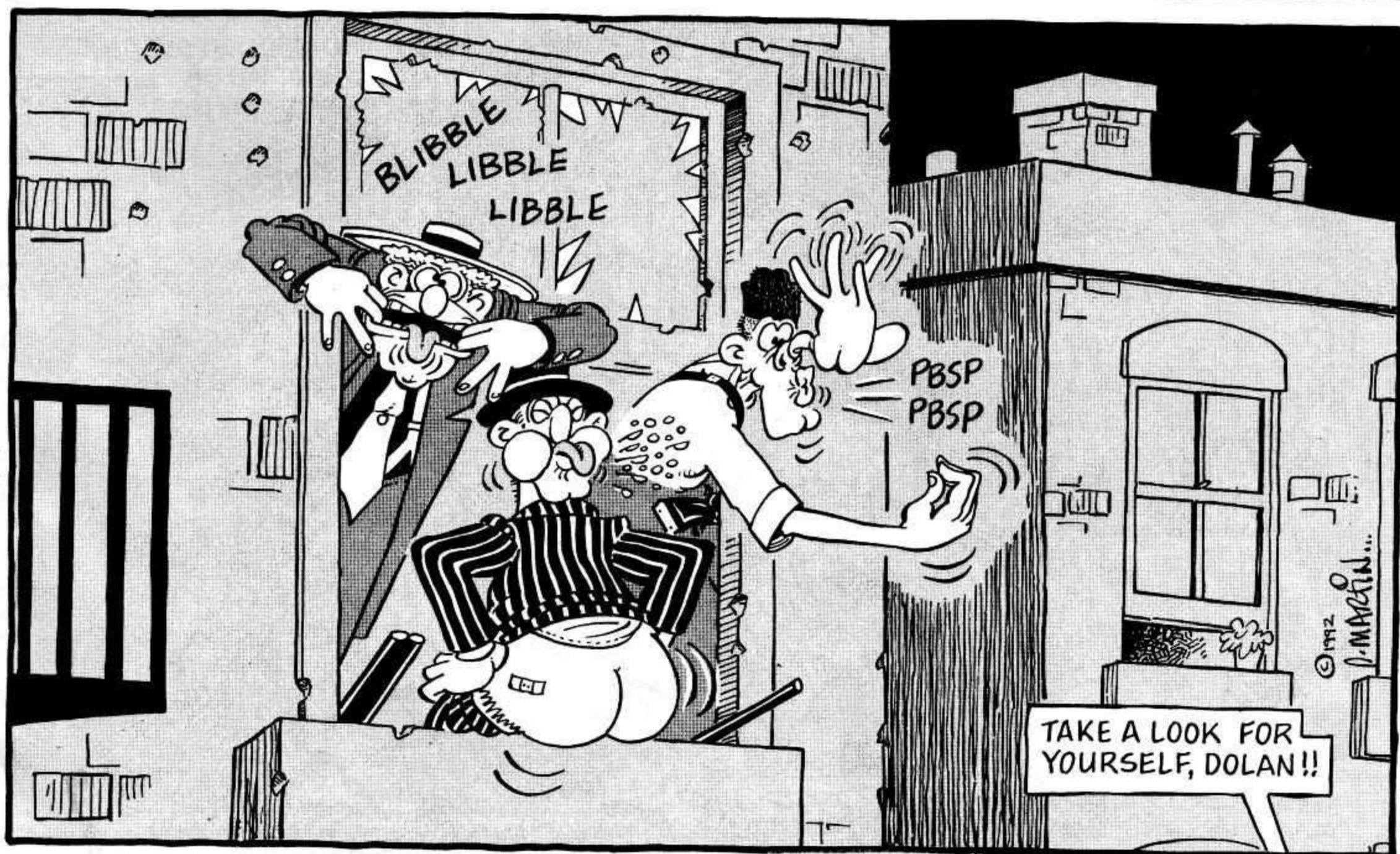
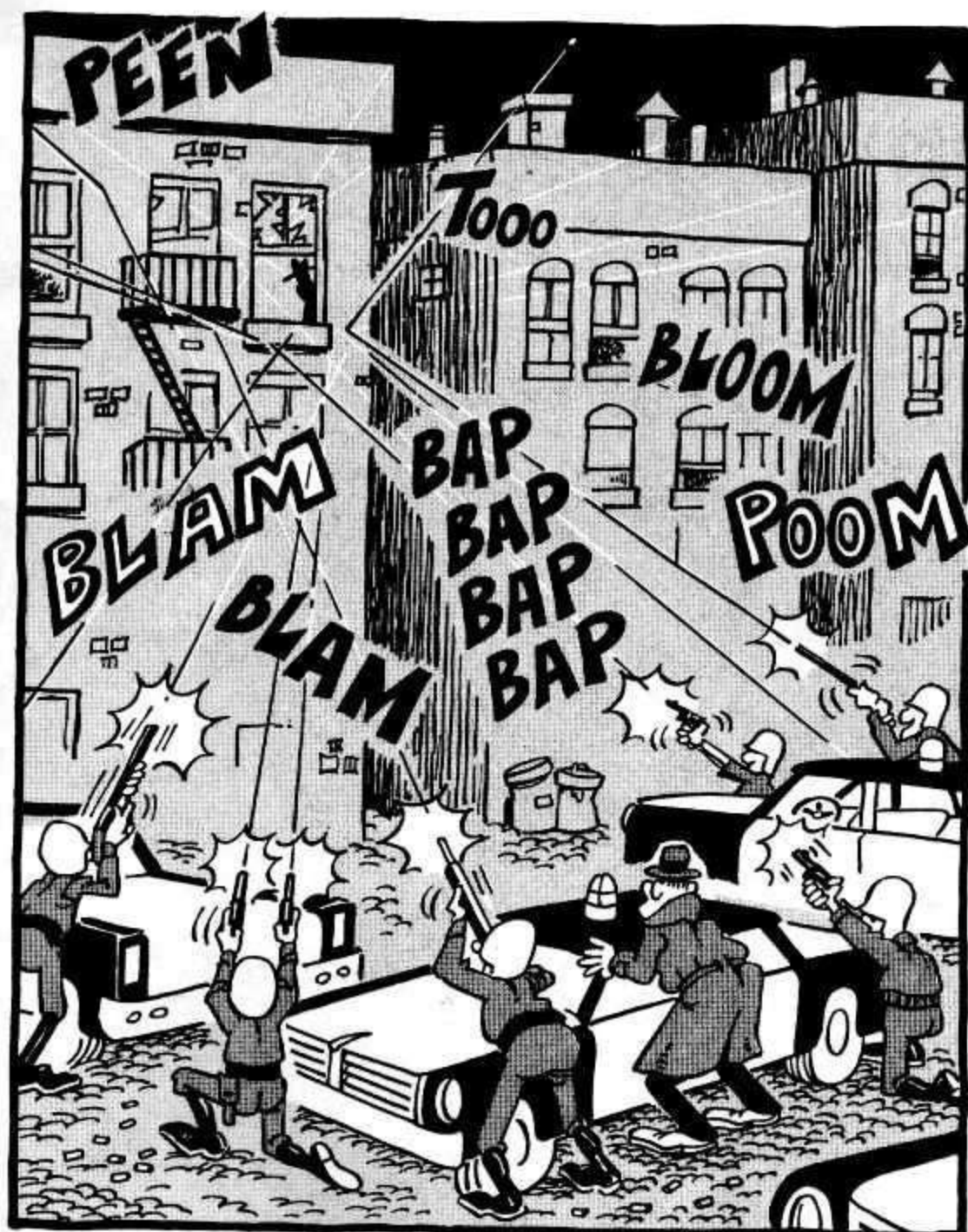
Yabba dabba deo!

RECYCLE YOUR HURL

Bon voyage!

THE END

AN EVENING IN THE BIG CITY



IT'S 1992 AND THAT MEANS ANOTHER DULL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. GEORGE BUSH IS EXPECTED TO BE REELECTED EASILY BECAUSE THE DEMOCRATS ARE FIELDING THEIR USUAL COLLECTION OF BLAND, BORING CANDIDATES. THE DEMS SHOULD WISE UP CAUSE THERE ARE PLENTY OF COOL DUDES WHO COULD MAKE THIS ELECTION REALLY INTERESTING...

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CAN'T BE WRONG.



MICHAEL JORDAN - CAN RISE ABOVE
USUAL GUTTER POLITICS. GUARANTEED TO
SLAM DUNK BUSH IN THE POLLS.



MICHAEL JACKSON - ALL THE VOTERS LIKE
HIM, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY'RE BLACK
OR WHITE.



JALEEL "URKEL" WHITE - IRRITATING
VOICE WOULD CUT SHORT LENGTHY
DEBATES... FOR INSTANCE.

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IGNIZIO
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DON
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for the

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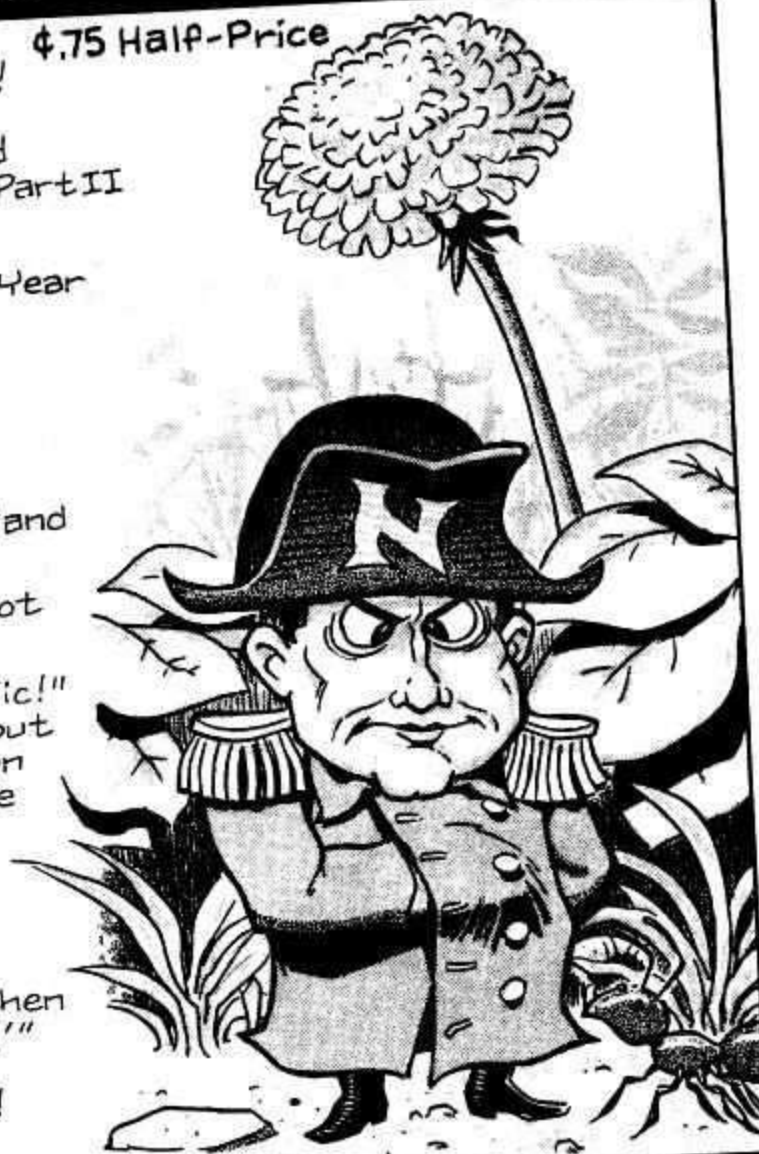
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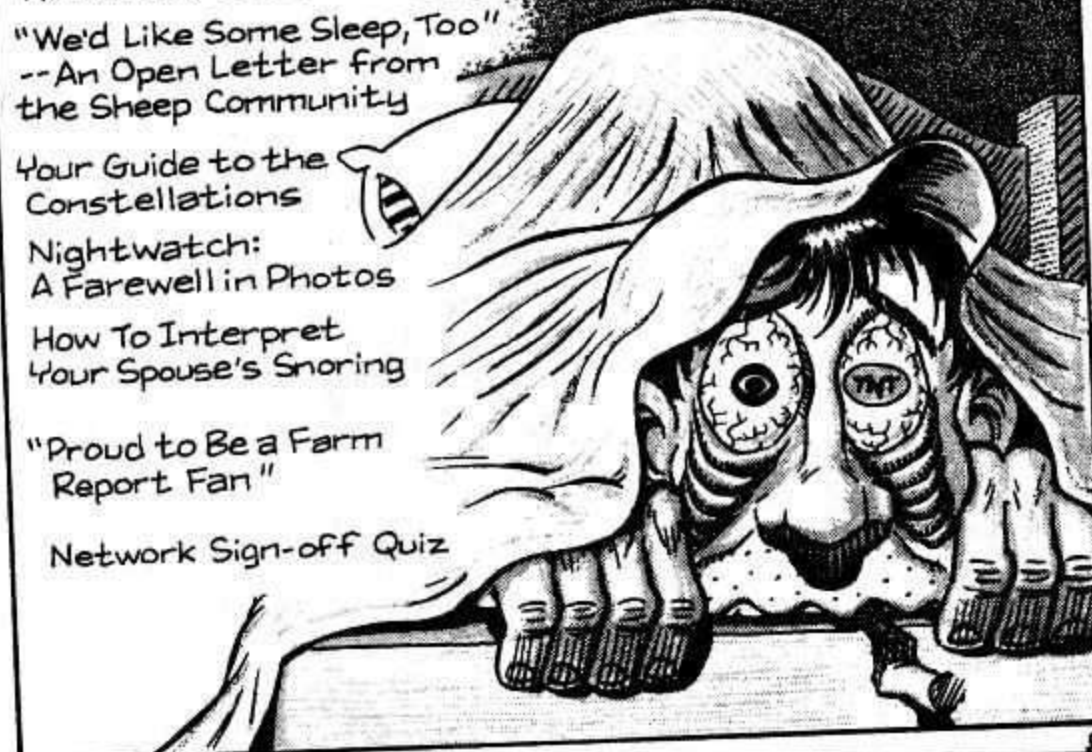
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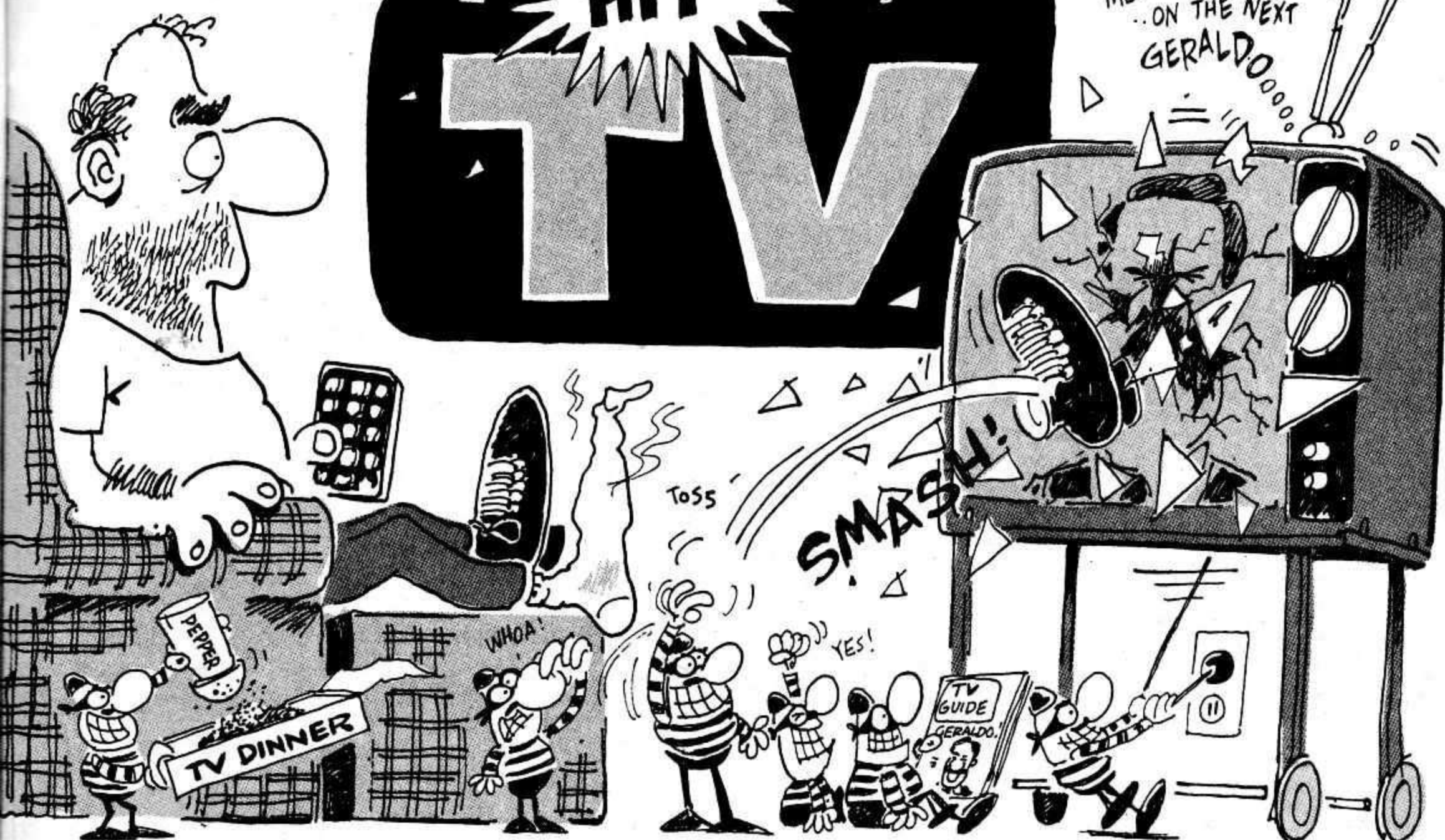
PLUS the Very Latest Fashion
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- * Adjusting your beret from side to side
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ARNOLD DISCUSSING
THEIR SEX
LIFE...

ON SATURDAY NIGHT
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TOM ARNOLD AS
HOSTS!

... THAT'S
ENTERTAINMENT!

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COMMERCIAL...

YOU GOT THE
~ RIGHT ONE,
BABY... 9

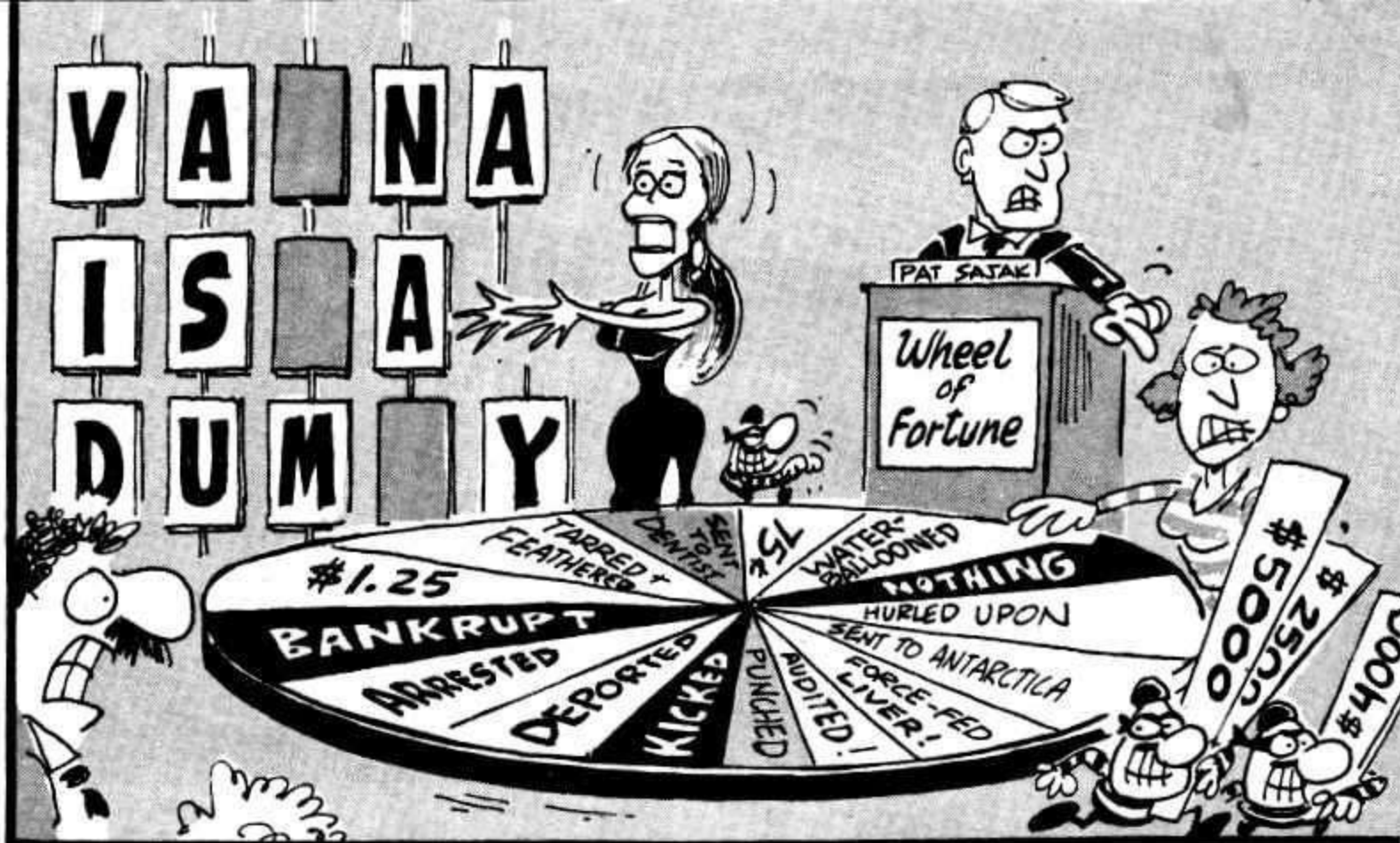
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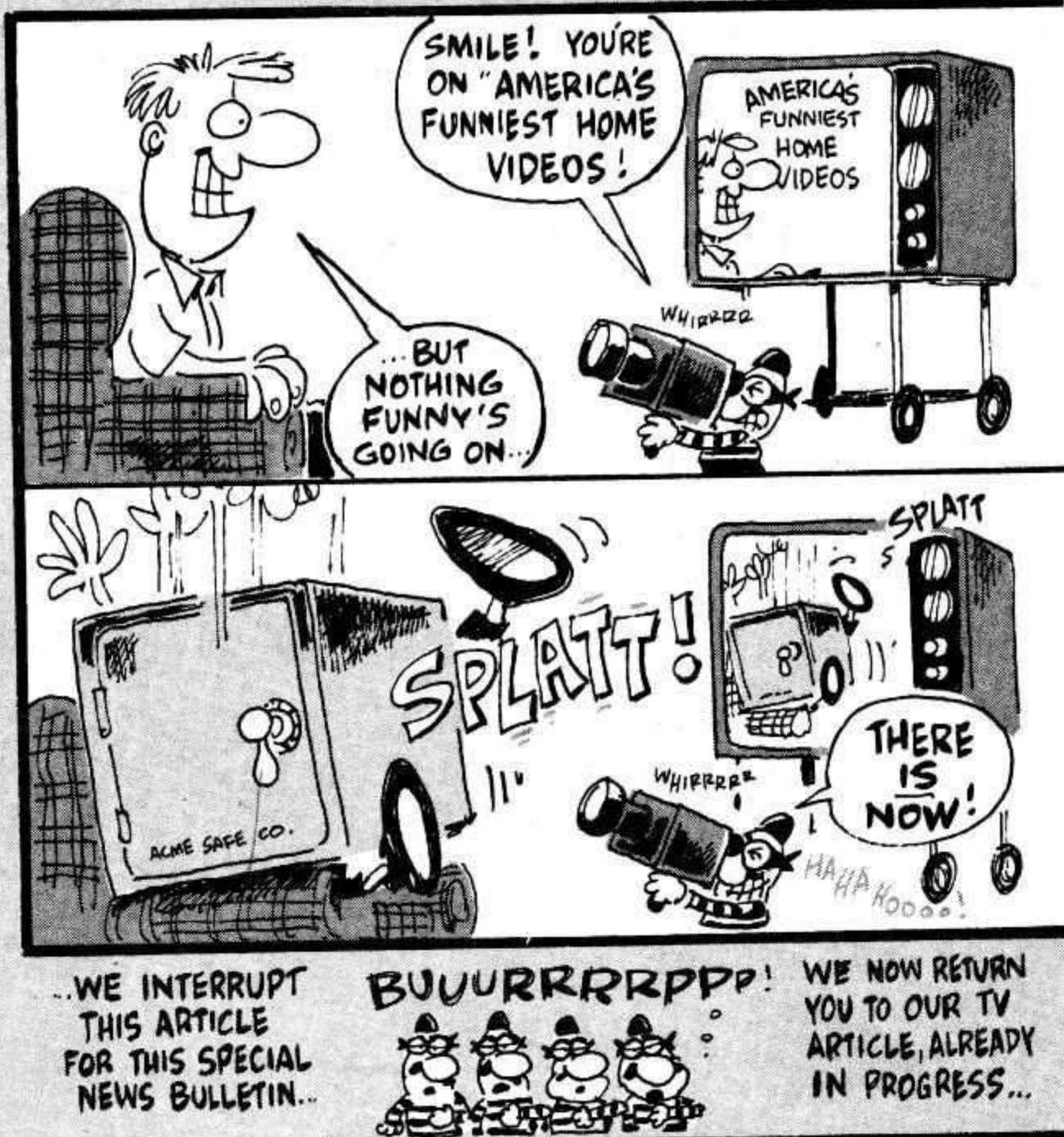
PEPSI-SELTZER!
THE RIGHT ONE!

... WE NOW RETURN
YOU TO OUR ARTICLE...

UH-HUH

..AND ON THIS PLANET, ESPECIALLY, CAPTAIN, KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR SABOTEURS...





BOOK REPORTS OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS

Believe it or not, everybody who's anybody was once a nobody, in grammar school, writing book reports. Fortunately, we've uncovered a few so you can see you're not alone.

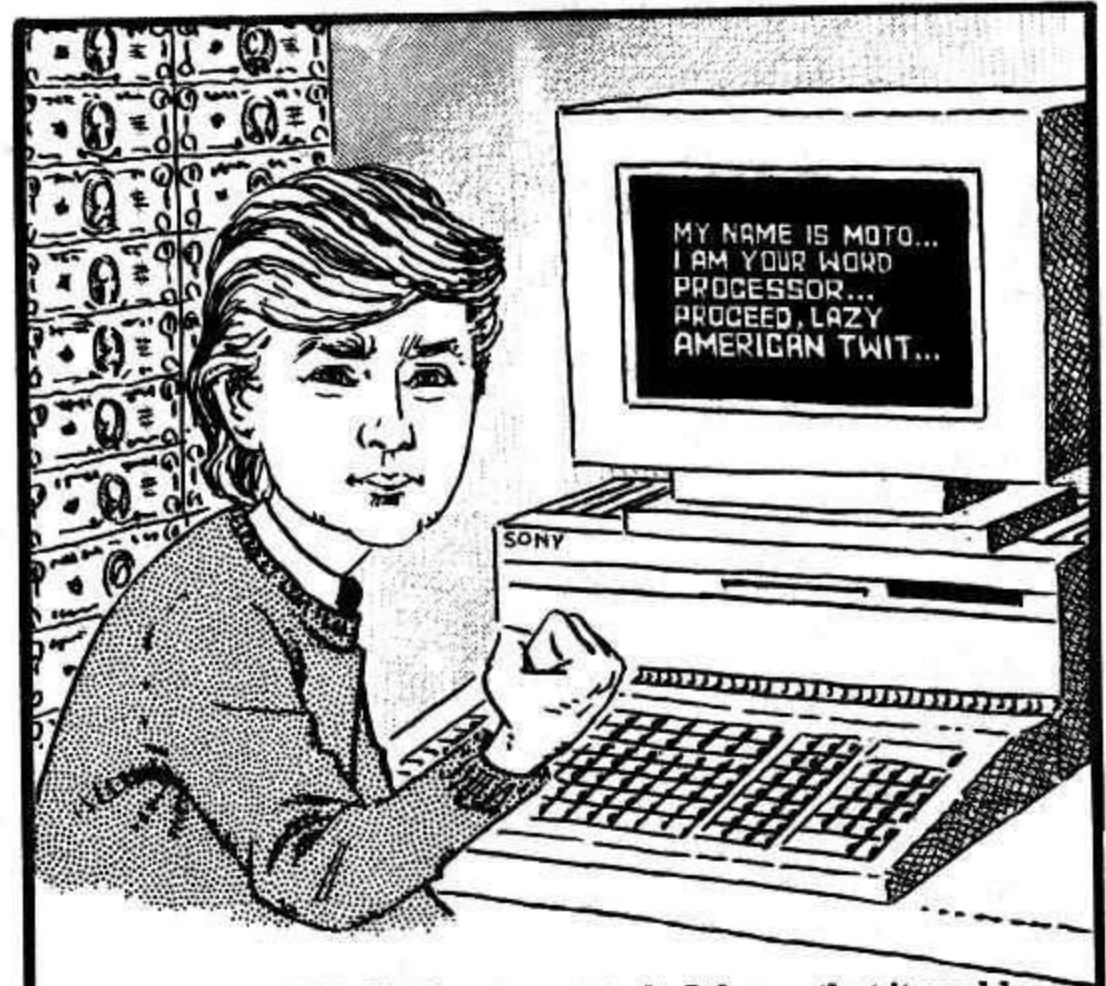


WRITER: LENORE SKENAZY

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"The Little Engine that Could"

by Donny "The Donny" Trump



I liked The Little Engine very much. It knew that it could be a big success if only it kept trying and didn't listen to anyone else, like banks. It got to the top all by itself and didn't have to share. It was a huge success and that made girl engines like him. Blonde girl engines. With big headlights. The Little Engine will stay at the top of the hill forever, I hope.

"Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn"

by Madonna Ciccone



Huckleberry was very developed for his age. Big. Strong. But Jim, his companion on the Mississippi, was a real man. I loved both characters. I wish I could take a raft with two men...and maybe Tom Sawyer too, if he's anything like Huck or Jim. That would be pretty fun. Especially if our clothes got washed away in some big storm. This was a great literary book. I skipped singing class to finish it.

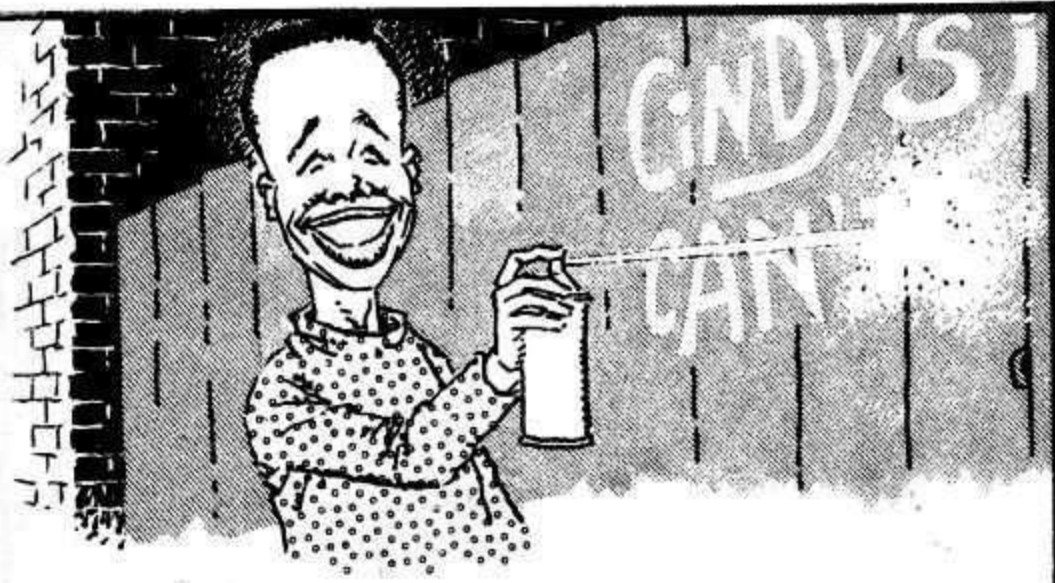
"Fun With Dick & Jane"

A Grade School Primer
book report prepared by Spock

DICK AND JANE ARE TWO AMERICAN YOUTHS, AGE UNSPECIFIED. THEY RESIDE IN A PROTOTYPICAL AMERICAN SUBURB WHERE THEY HAVE "FUN," DEFINED AS PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE PRODUCTIVE BUT WHICH SUFFUSE THOSE ENGAGED WITH A FEELING OF WELL BEING. EASILY REGISTERED BY BIOFEEDBACK. WHEN THEIR CANINE COMPANION "SPOT" APPEARS TO HAVE DESERTED THEM FOR A DESTINATION UNKNOWN, THEY SET OUT ON A MISSION TO FIND HIM. DOING SO THEY GO WHERE NO DICK AND JANE CHARACTERS HAVE EVER GONE BEFORE. MISSION IS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED WHEN THEY SPOT SPOT AT A BUTCHER SHOP. THE PROPRIETOR HAD OFFERED THE CANINE A BONE, TO WHICH HE WAS OLFACTORYLY ATTRACTED. A LOGICAL BOOK.

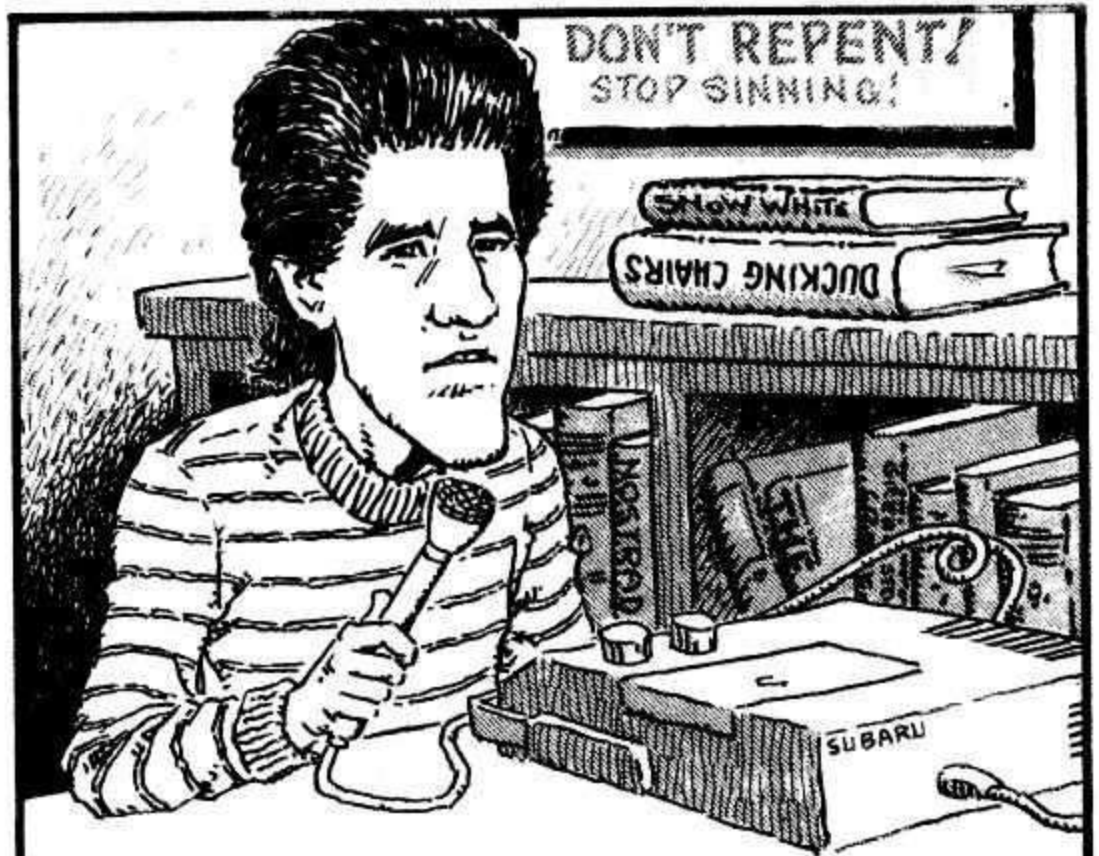


"Cinderella"
by My Brothers Grimm
M.C. Hammer



Cindy's in the corner, lookin' mighty fly
Can't go to no party cause her sisters want the guy
They leave her in projects, but Cindy never disses
Then a fairy floats on in and says "Let me grant your wishes."
Cindy gets a parka and some Nikes and a cap
With some wheels made from a pumpkin she is ready to rap
She hurries to the party and the prince likes what he spies
"You look mighty fresh," he says. "You act it," she replies
She slaps Prince Charming's face and his knees start feeling weaker.
She has to split at midnight but she leaves behind a sneaker
He saves that smelly shoe and takes it all around the 'hood
He wants to find a foxy lady's foot it fits real good
Well it fits on Cindy's toes and he takes her for his wife
They're happy and etc. the rest of their whole life.

"The Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss
by Gerry Rivera



So-called "Doctor" Seuss is not a doctor at all, according to my research at the library. In fact, he uses the name "Doctor" only to gain the confidence of children— young children—who don't know any better. Who is this Seuss character? What kind of mind-altering substances inspired him to draw a cat in a hat? Where has he hidden his royalties? Who's he seeing on the side? And how has this "classic" traumatized the youth of our nation? These are truly questions to be explored.

"Where the Wild Things Are"
by Maurice Sendak
book report by Georgie Herbert Walkery Bush



Wherever the wild things are, it would be prudent to seek them out. Must determine: Are they *too* gosh darn wild? Must crush them if they are: "Operation Wild Things Storm." If not, must sell them grain and cars. Gotta believe. Young men of America. Tough economic times, yes. Millie. Flag. God bless. Pork rinds. Lips. Yes.

"Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott
by Clarence Thomas

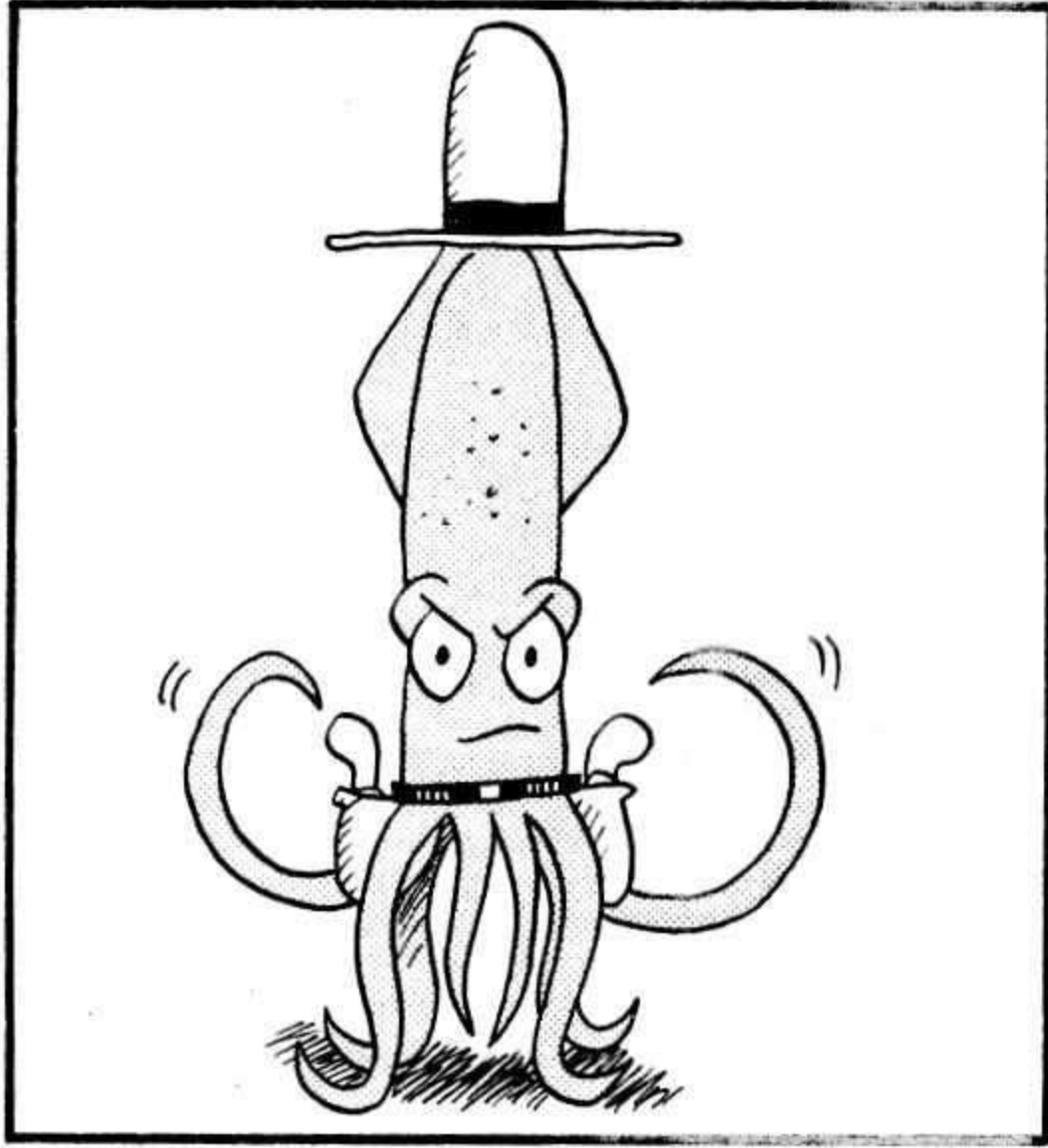


Ms. Alcott has fantasized a wonderful group of gals. Can't have too many little women, can you? I liked Jo the best: Smart and sassy—but not bad looking either! I'd like to see her dancing around in a little-pirate costume. Then again, Amy was a looker, too! So was Meg! I could make those sisters *mighty* happy if they worked for me! Too bad Beth died. She was one foxy sister! This book was almost too hot hot hot to handle! There oughtta be a law! Next time you're in Pinpoint, Ms. Alcott, stop in for a Coke.

TH'END

Viering Off

by JED VIER
& GARY FIELDS



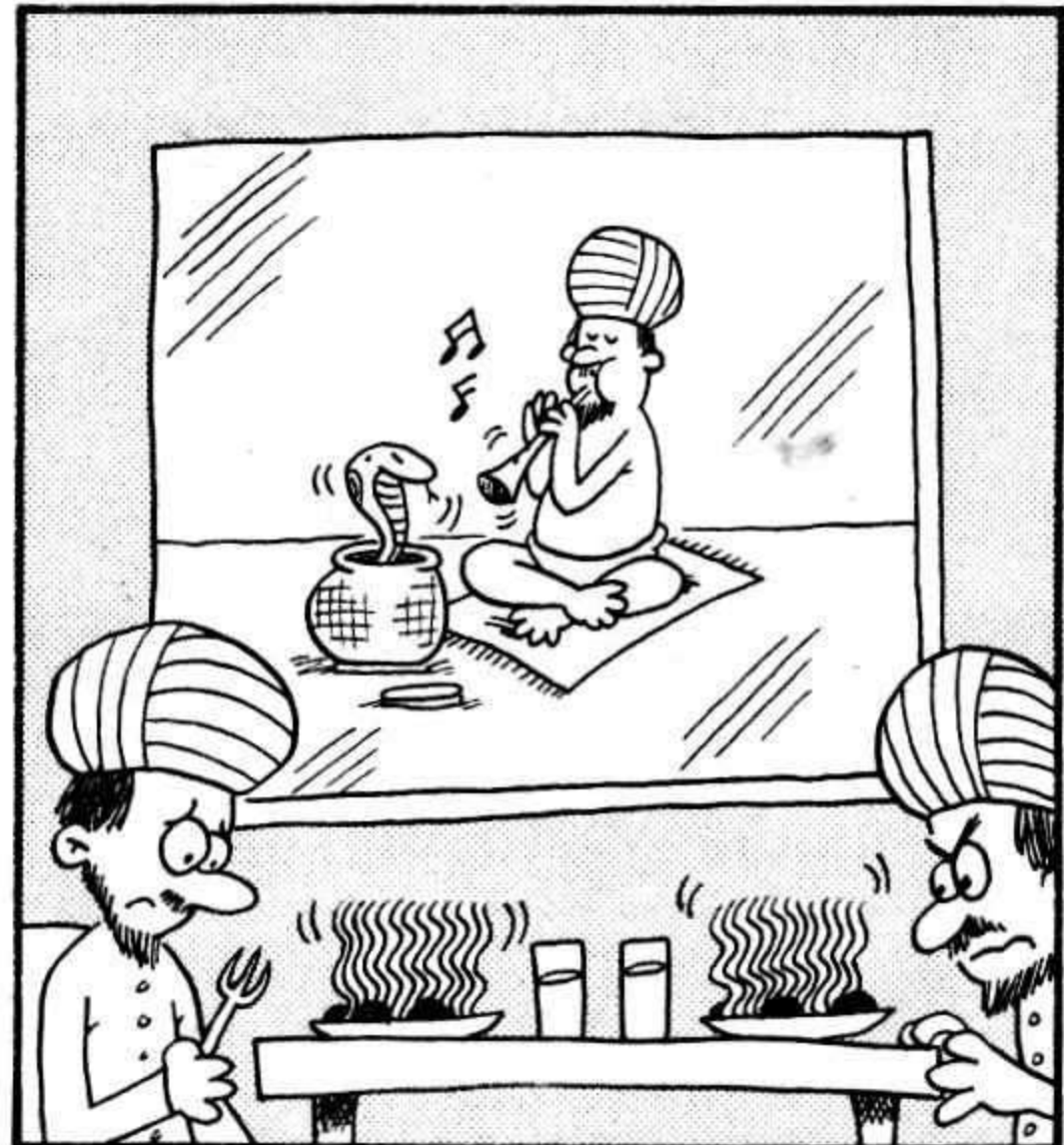
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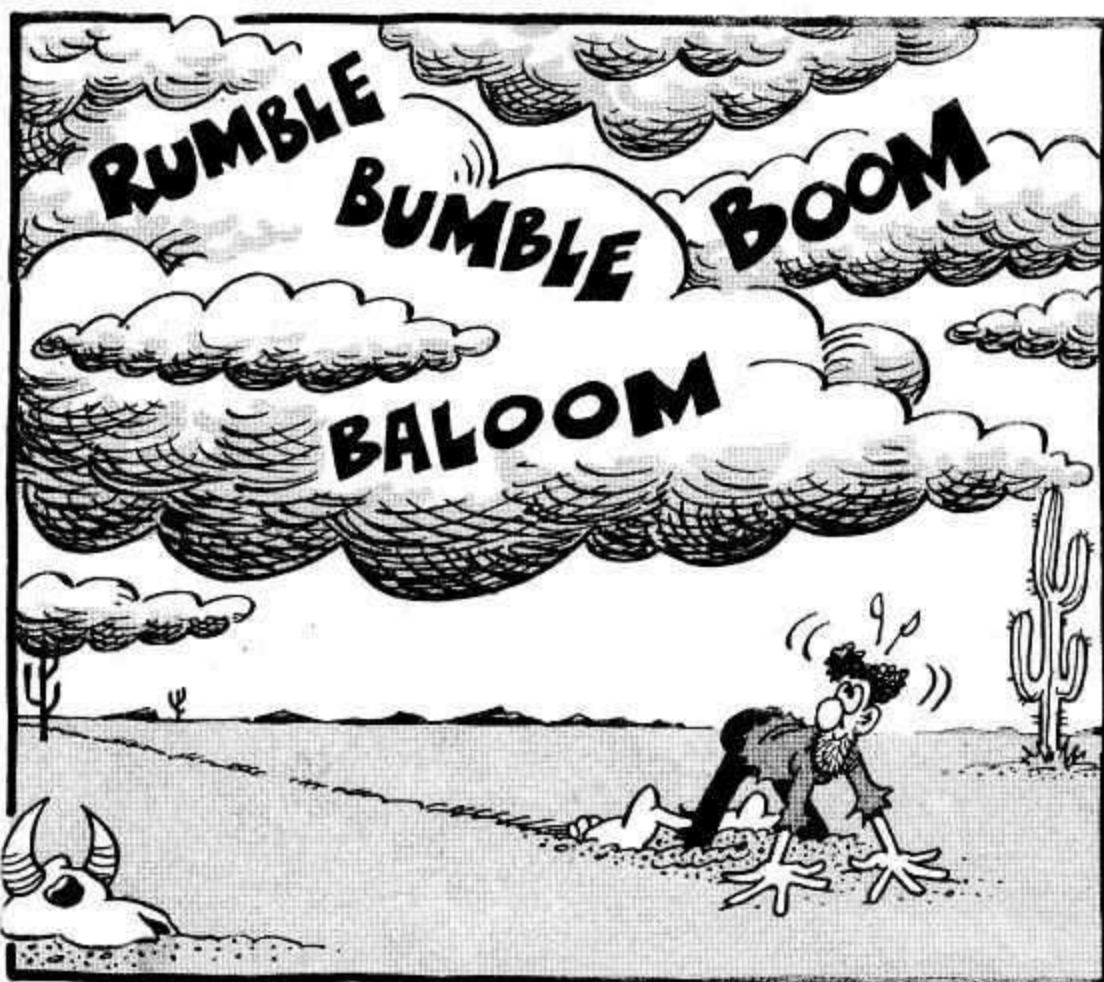
KITES OF THE ROUND TABLE

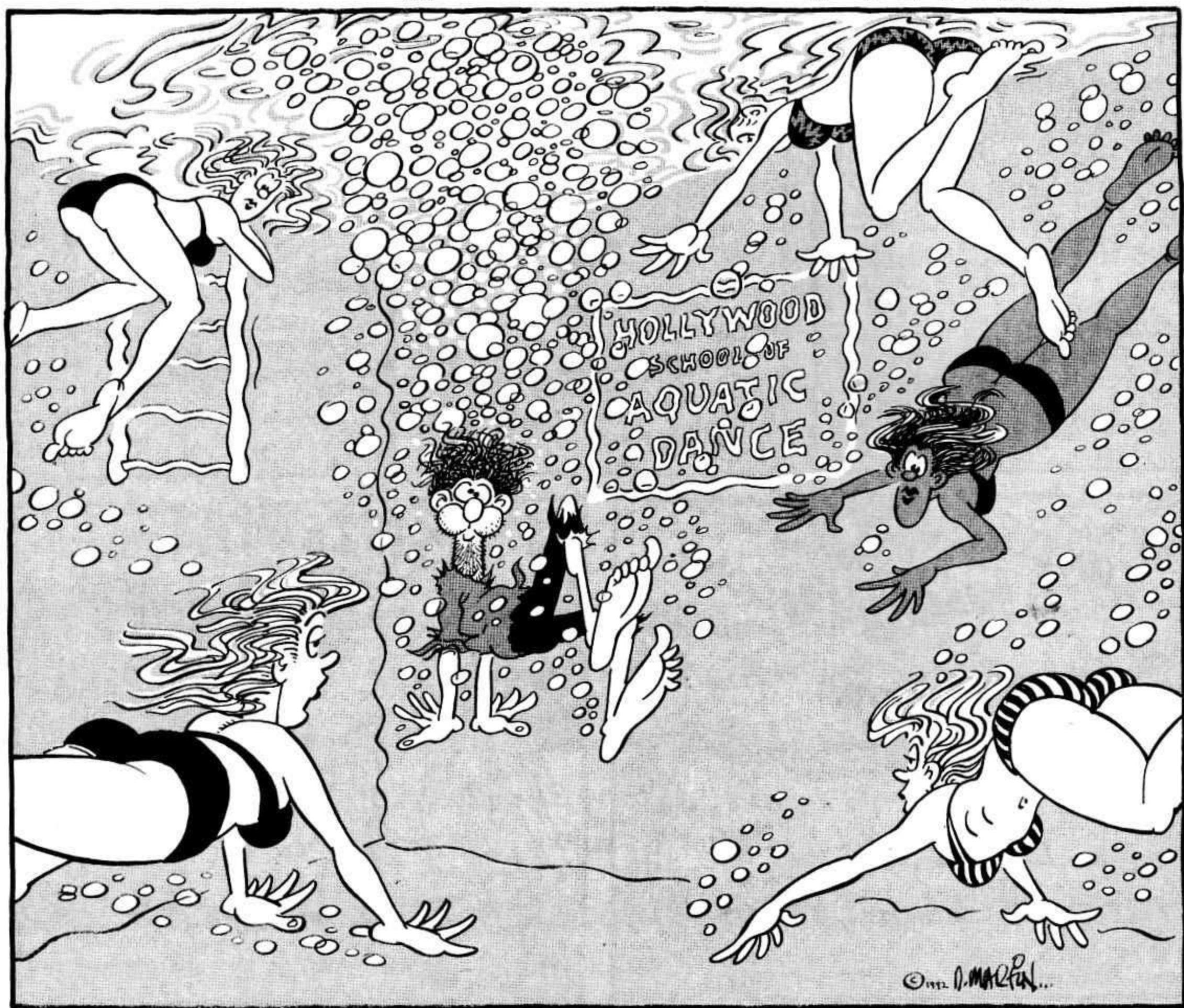
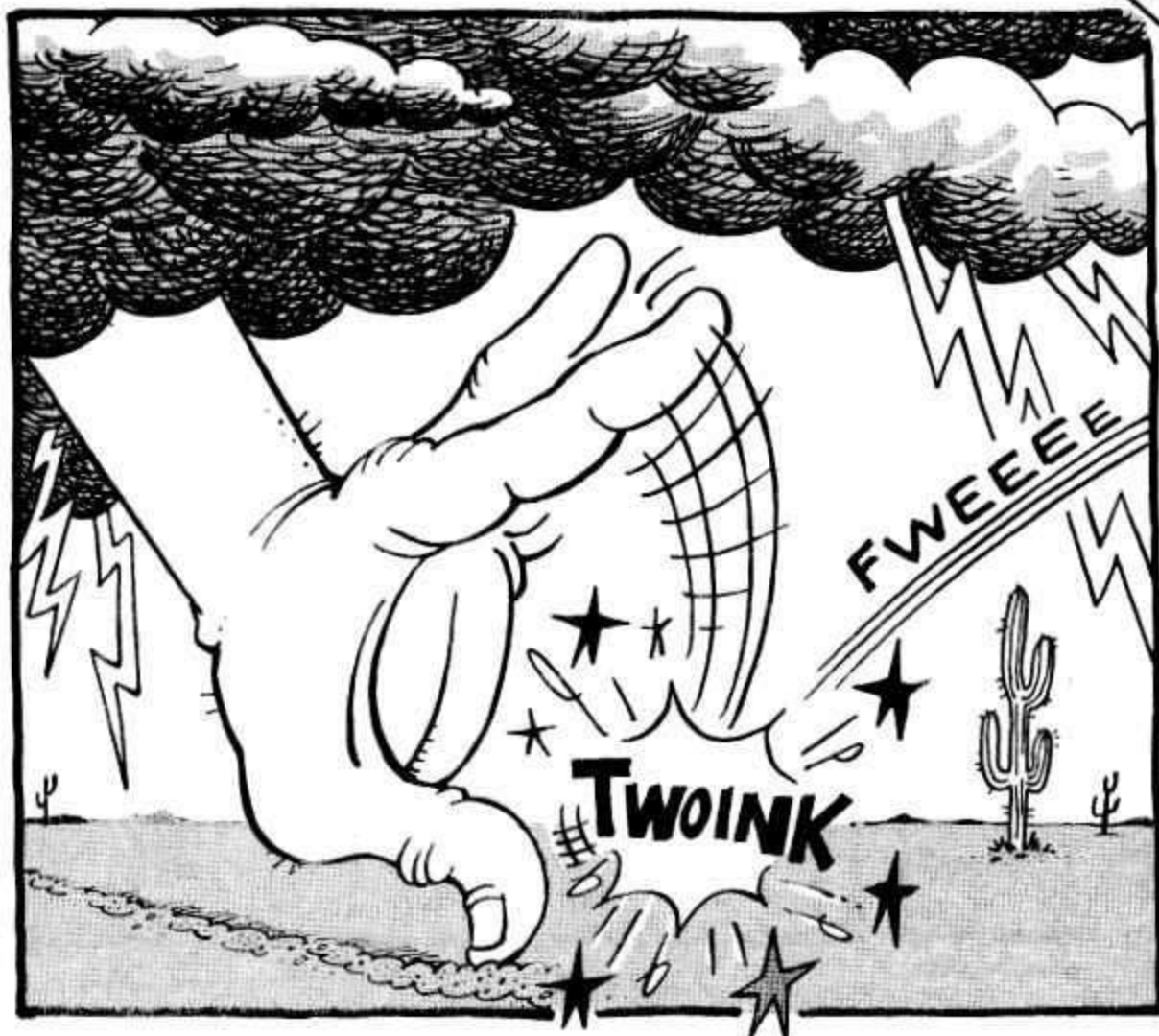


ONE REASON WHY SPAGHETTI
ISN'T POPULAR IN INDIA

**Don
MARTINS**

**LOST AGAIN
ON THE
GREAT
AMERICAN
DESERT**

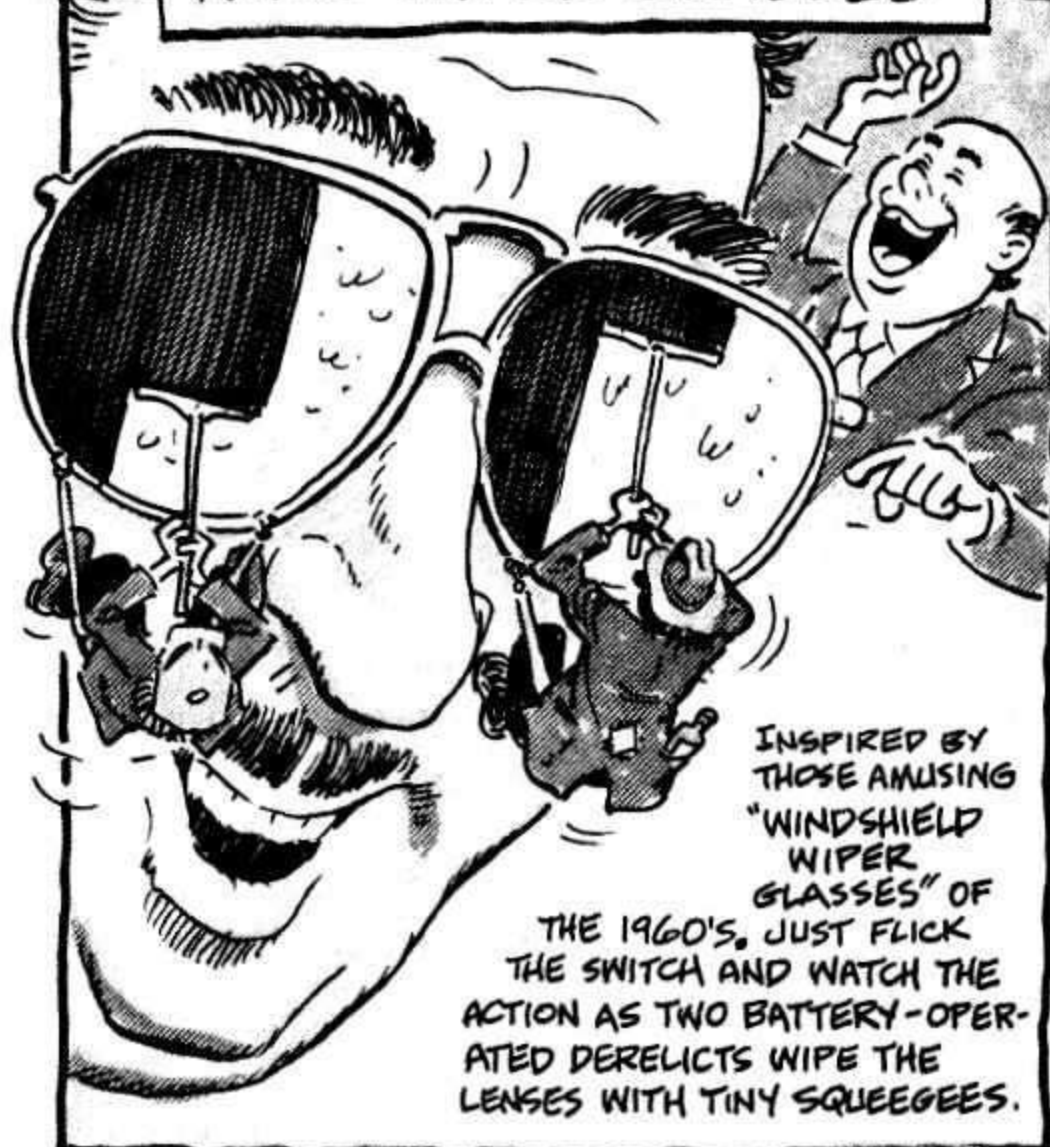




CRACKED'S BIG CITY Gift Catalog

WRITER: SCOTT
FRANKLIN

WINO WIPER GLASSES



REAR-PROJECTION ASSAILANT TREADMILL



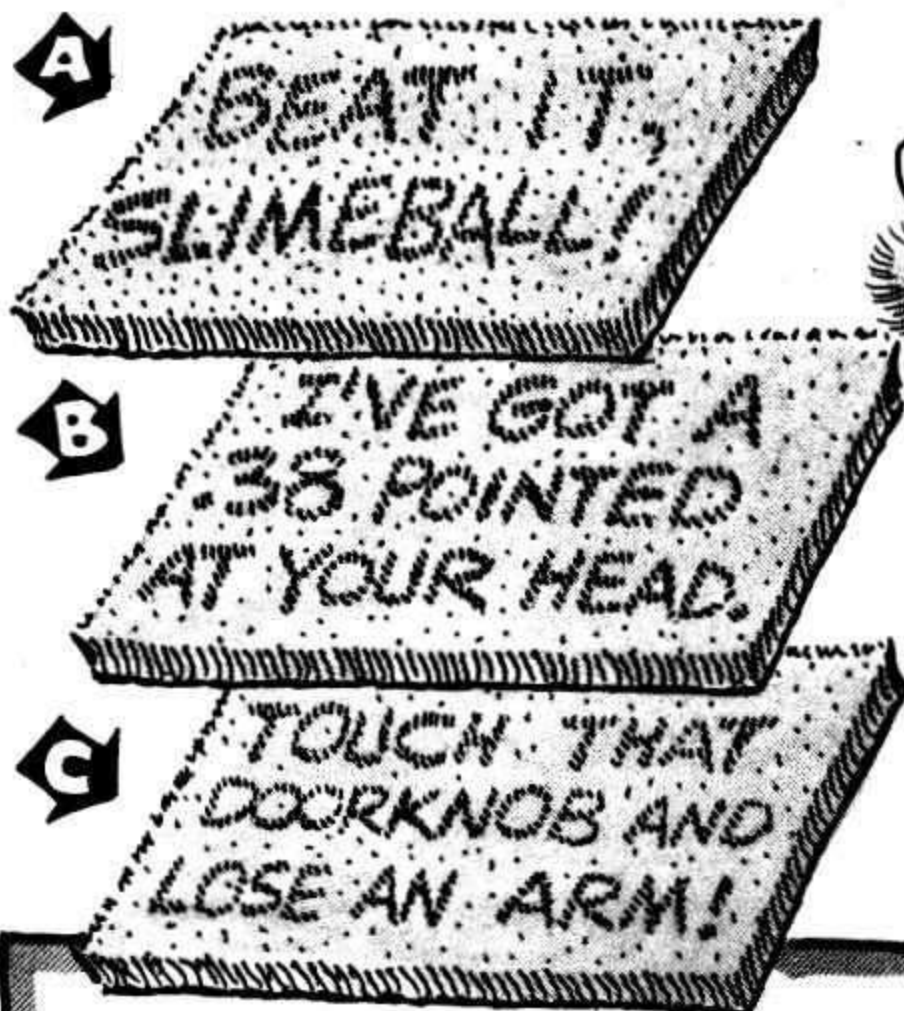
E-Z PLAY STREET MUSICIAN



NOW KIDS CAN MAKE
GREAT-SOUNDING MUSIC
WITHOUT A SINGLE LESSON!

ONE MAN BAND
INCLUDES TOY SAX,
AMPLIFIER,
PROFESSIONAL MICROPHONE,
AND TIN CUP.
WHAT BETTER WAY TO
PREPARE AN ARTISTIC
CHILD FOR A LIFE BELOW
THE POVERTY LEVEL?

UNWELCOME MATS



DOOR MATS OFFERING WARM AND FRIENDLY GREETINGS LIKE "WELCOME" AND "SHALOM" MAY BE FINE FOR SUBURBAN FOLK. THESE NOVEL AND PRACTICAL MATS HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE CITY DWELLER WHO WOULD RATHER NOT HAVE "GUESTS" DROPPING BY.

BUS DEPOT BARBIE

THE MOST REALISTIC BARBIE YET!



THIS LIMITED EDITION GOOD TIME GAL IS A FANTASY VISION IN HALTER TOP, IMITATION RACCOON WRAP AND RED FISHNETS. (FOR AGES 21 AND UP)

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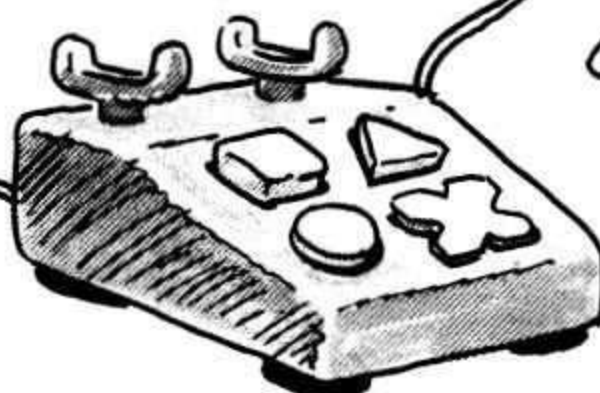
CHIA RAT



AN IDEAL GIFT FOR CITY DWELLERS WHO CAN'T RELATE TO THE POPULAR SHEEP OR PIGLETS. JUST GLUE ON THE SEEDS, SPRINKLE ON SOME TAP WATER, AND WATCH THE HAIR-RAISING FUN! HE MAY BE VERMIN, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN HE ISN'T CUDDLY.

MY FIRST EMERGENCY STATION

911?
I HAFTA
GO TO THE
BAFFROOM!



PREPARE YOUNGSTERS FOR LIFE IN THE BIG CITY AT AN EARLY AGE. THE "CALL-4-HELP EMERGENCY STATION" MAKES LEARNING TO SUMMON POLICE, FIRE OR AMBULANCE PERSONNEL FUN! REALISTIC SOUND SYSTEM FAMILIARIZES TODDLERS WITH DIFFERENT KINDS OF SIRENS.

SLUM LORD

FORGET ABOUT "MONOPOLY" AND "TRUMP"! HERE'S THE "GET-RICH-QUICK" REAL ESTATE GAME ANYONE CAN PLAY!



BIG CITY ENVIRONMENTAL SLEEP MACHINE

THIS CLEVER ELECTRONIC DEVICE HELPS CITY DWELLERS RELAX AND FALL ASLEEP WHEN THEY'RE AWAY FROM HOME. PRODUCES SIMULATED SOUNDS SUCH AS, "AMBULANCE WAIL," "CRY FOR HELP," AND "STREET CORNER SHOOT OUT," WHILE DROWNING OUT INTERFERING QUIET OR NATURE SOUNDS THAT MIGHT DISTURB SLEEP!



SCHOOLYARD BULLY MECHANICAL BANK

ON THE BASE OF THIS BATTERY-OPERATED NOVELTY BANK, IN RAISED LETTERS, IS THE DEMAND... GIMME YOUR MONEY! COSTLY THOUGH IT MAY BE, DEPRIVING MANY A STUDENT OF HIS LUNCHROOM ALLOWANCE, IT TEACHES DISCRETION AS THE BETTER PART OF VALOR. BETTER ILL-FED THAN DEAD! IT'S ALSO PREPARATION FOR ADULT LIFE WHEN ONE MUST TURN OVER MONEY TO THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD OR THE I.R.S.!

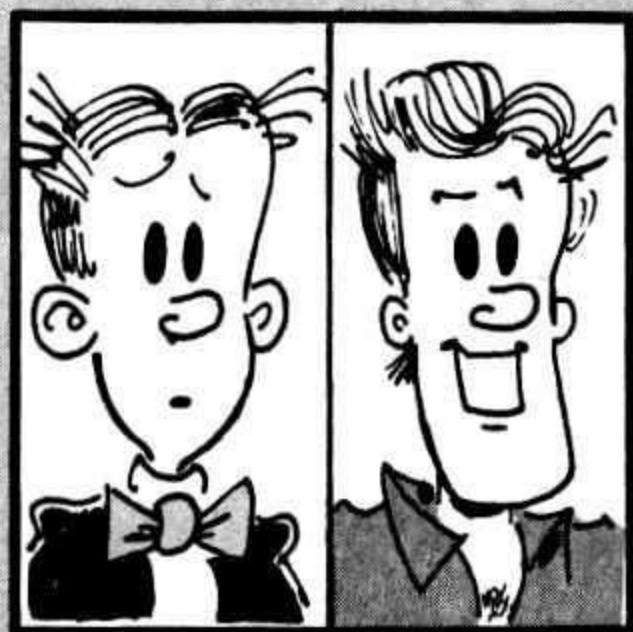


... WITH BIG-NAME CELEBRITIES LIKE CHER, JOAN RIVERS, AND MICHAEL JACKSON ALL TRYING TO P
... WHY NOT THE COMICS?... CRACKED TAKES ITS SCALPEL TO THE FUNNY PAGES TO

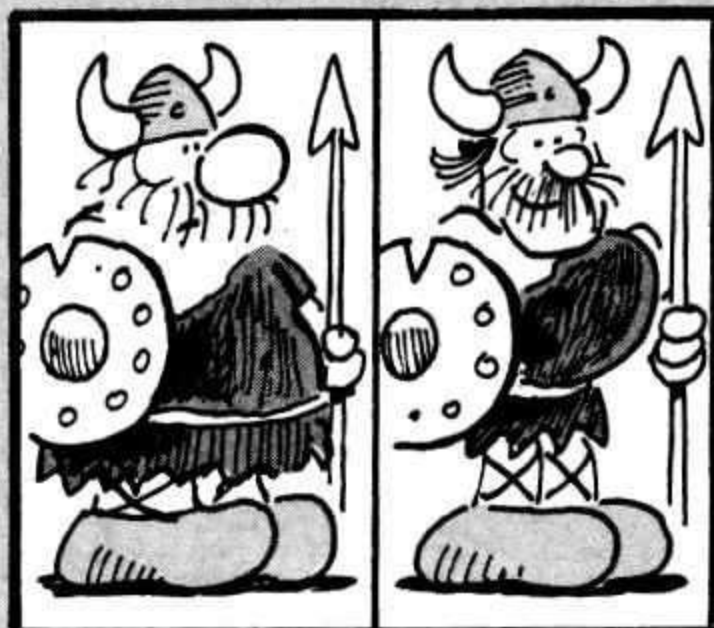
PLASTIC SURGERY

SPY...  ...SURGICALLY IMPROVED

A RICIE
PROD



DAGWOOD
BUMSTEAD... ...WITH CHIN JOB
AND EAR
REDUCTIONS



HAGAR THE
HORRIBLE... ...WITH NOSE JOB
AND TUMMY TUCK...



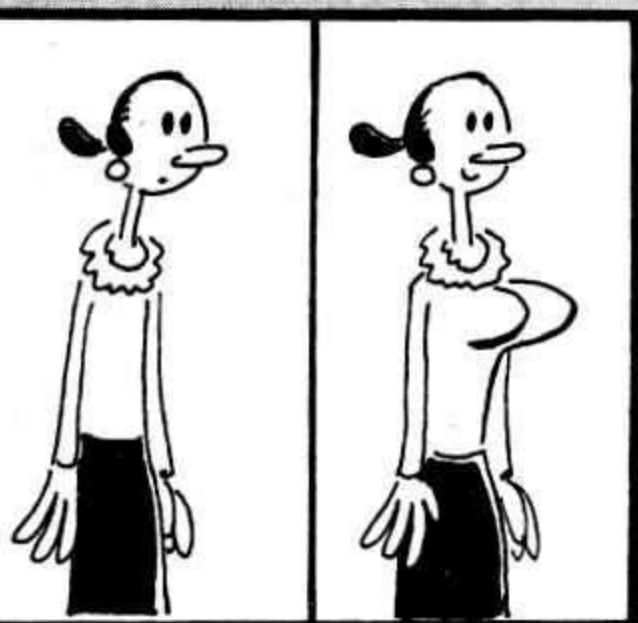
PEANUTS...
... WITH OVALPLASTY...



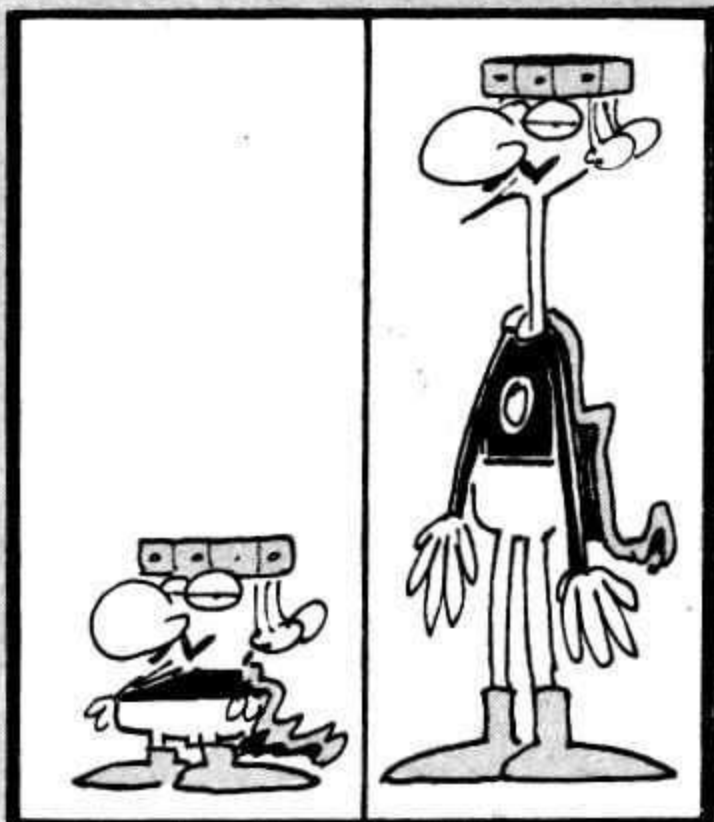
GRIMMY... ...WITH TOOTHLIFT



ZIGGY...



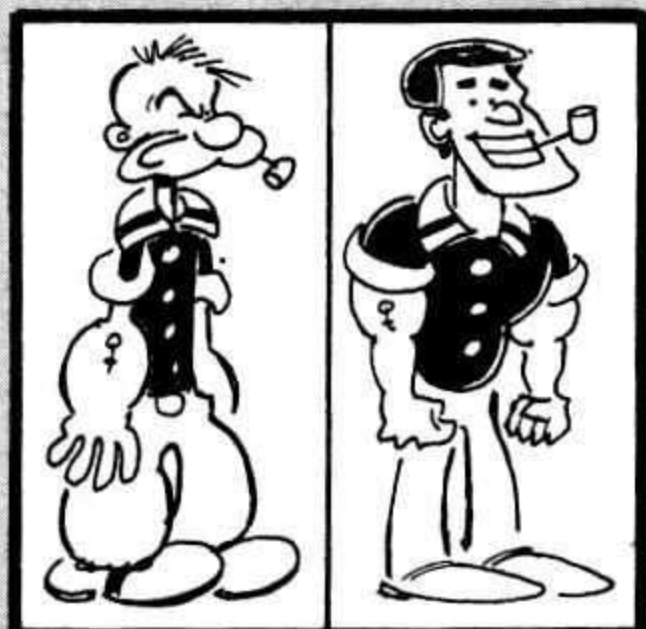
OLIVE OYL... ...WITH BREAST
IMPLANTS



THE KING... ...SURGICALLY
(from Wizard of Id) STRETCHED ON
A RACK...



THE SIMPSONS...

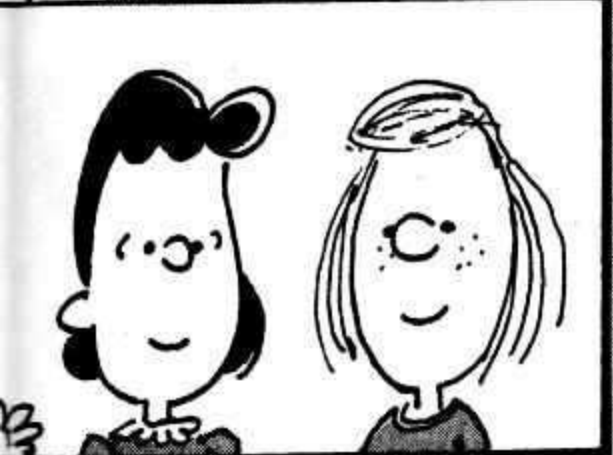
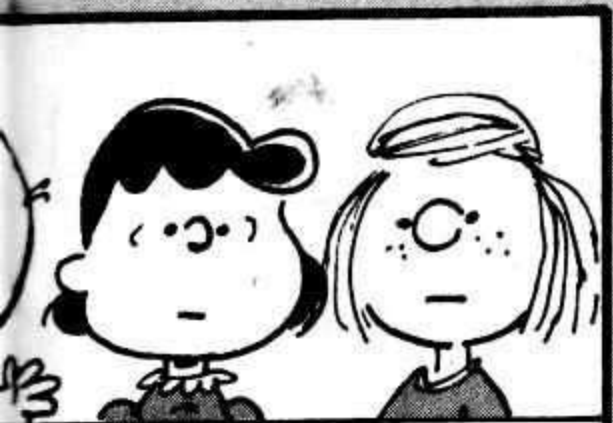


POPEYE... ...WITH THE
WORKS!

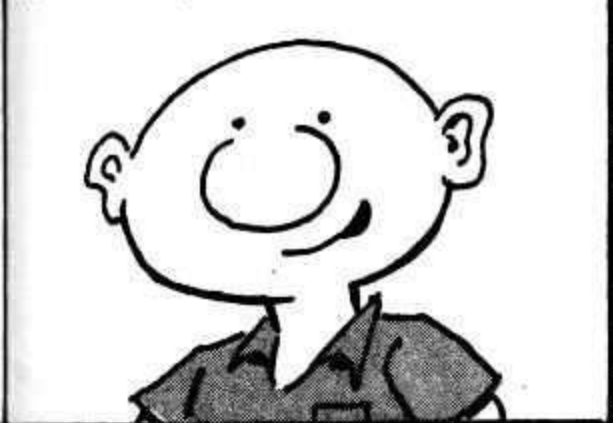
ON A BETTER FACE—AND BODY—WITH THE HELP OF PLASTIC SURGERY HEY!
INITIATE...

CARTOON STARS

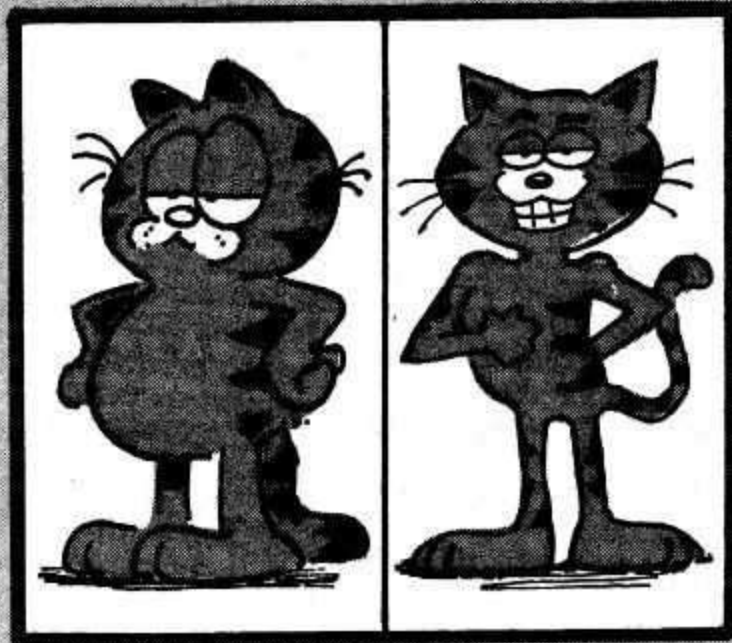
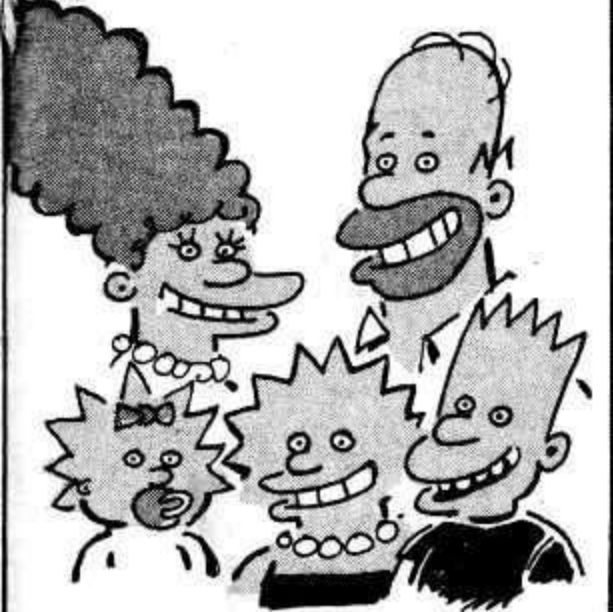
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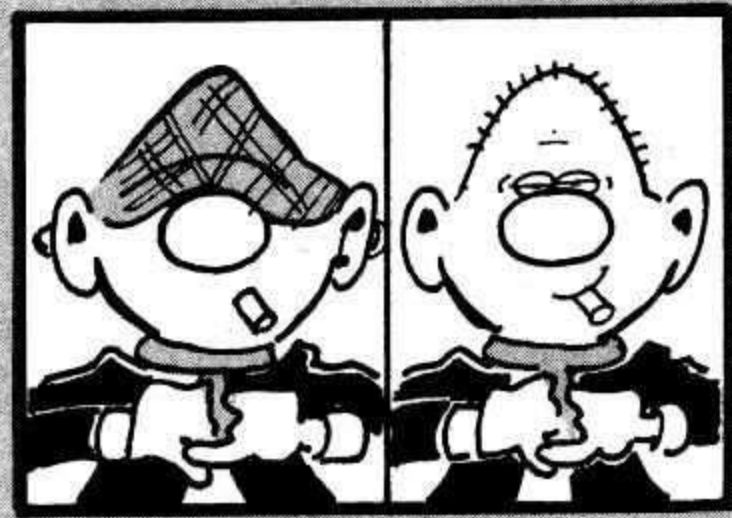
... WITH NECK AND EAR IMPLANTS...



... WITH EYEBALL REDUCTIONS...



GARFIELD... ... WITH FACELIFT,
LIPOSUCTION,
AND TAIL JOB...



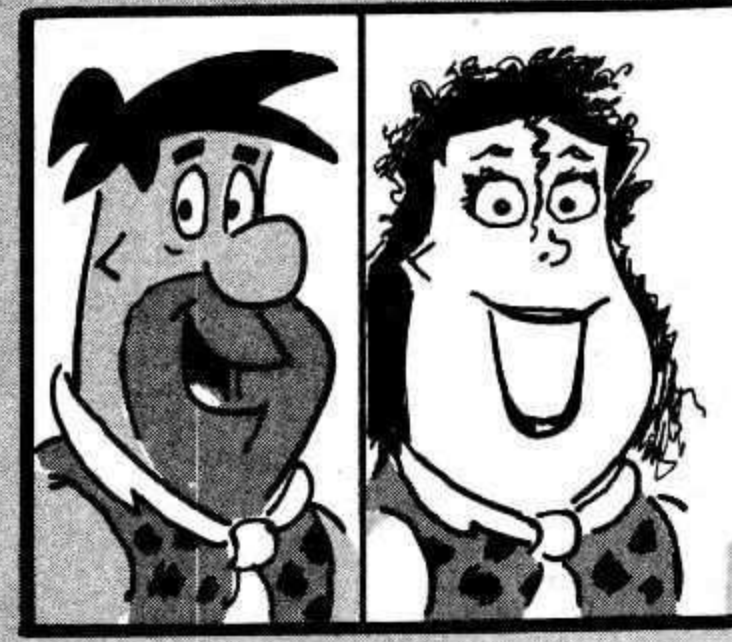
ANDY CAPP... ... WITH CAP
SURGICALLY
REMOVED...



DON MARTIN
CHARACTER... ... WITH FOOT
STRAIGHTENING...



BROOM HILDA... ... REASSEMBLED
FROM SCRATCH



FRED FLINTSTONE... ... AFTER USING
MICHAEL JACKSON'S
PLASTIC SURGEON...



PRINCE VALIANT... ... ALREADY PERFECT!
(WHAT'S THERE TO
IMPROVE ON?)

Saboteurs
11/22

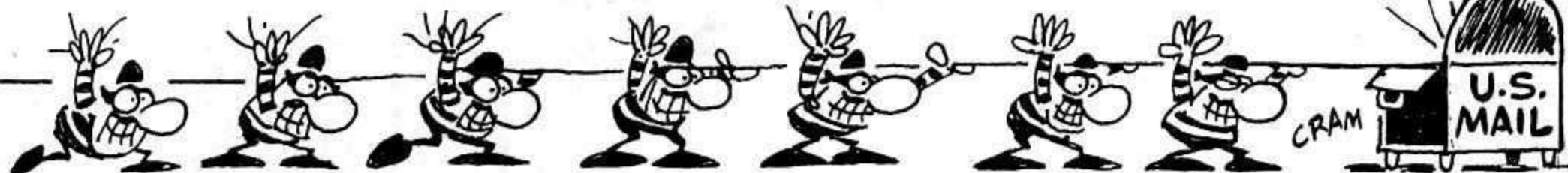


LETTERS

TO THE EDITORS



TICK
TICK
TICK



CRACKED LETTERS, 441 LEXINGTON AVE., N.Y., N.Y. 10017

IO metto a te una promessa tu non
puo rifiutare, prt tutto la mia vita,
mandami uno scrizione Cracked.

Don Corleone
Corleone,
Italy

(Trans: I'm making you an offer
you can't refuse: send me a lifetime
subscription to Cracked.)

**Editor: We're no horses asses.
Your magazines are in the mail.**



V Minsk, kupit funt hleba nujno
zaplatit 320 Cracked jurnalof.

Dina Brodny
Minsk,
Russia

(Trans: In Minsk, it takes 320
loaves of bread to buy one copy of
Cracked.)

**Editor: That's a bargain. In New
York it takes 50 copies of
Cracked to buy a bagel.**

Admay isay ymay avoritefay aga-
zinemay. Iyay eadray itay allay
ethay imetay. Iyay especiallyay ove-
lay... (editor: stop! Whoa horsey!)

Alfred E. Oldman
NYC, N.Y.

(Trans: Mad is my favorite maga-
zine. I read it all the time. I espe-
cially love...)

**Editor: How'd Gaines slip this
in?**

En Pamplona usamos la revista
Cracked para limpiar la letrina de
los toros.

Pancho Villa
Pamplona,
Spain

(Trans: In Pamplona we use
Cracked magazine to clean up after
the bulls.)

**Editor: It must make it difficult
to read.**

Letztes Jahr fiel die Berliner Maur.
Dieses Jahr werden wir wieder
eine Neue aufbaun...um uns vor
Eurem lausigen Magazin zu schüt-
zen.

Erich Von Zipper
Hamburg, Germany

(Trans: Last year the Berlin wall
came down. This year we're put-
ting another one up...to keep your
lousy magazine out!

**Editors: Erich you sound like a
wall-nut to us.)**

I Lu potrzebujesz Anerykanow do
napisania twojego glupiego maga-
zynu.

Wieslaw Rusiecki
Gonów Wlrp
Poland

(Trans: How many Americans
does it take to write your stupid
magazine.)

Editor: Go change a lightbulb!

Cher Craque:

Je trouve votre revue très drôle,
mais Monsieur Jerry Lewis, notre
héro, est plus drôle que vous. Je
vous suggère d'étudier ses films.

Sylvie Champagne
Paris, France

(Trans: I find your magazine very
funny, but Mr. Jerry Lewis, our
hero, is funnier than you. I suggest
that you study his films.)

**Editor: We're too busy studying
the films of your other hero,
Sylvester Stallone!**



Cracked naw logh maj-qa je tlhaQ -
Howard Stern, gath chalt be-e
tinaQ Cracked paq?

Sa Keyla
Klingon mas Praxis

(Trans: Cracked team was very
funny on Howard Stern. Why
aren't they that funny in Cracked
Magazine?)

Gen. Kerla
Klingon Moon Praxis

**I often wonder the same thing.
—The Publisher.**



**The three winners of the
Michael Jordan Rookie Card
are:**

1. Matt Reier, Minnesota.
2. Toby Templet, Louisiana.
3. Mark Wesnofske, New York.

**Prize winner Mark Wesnofske
visiting the Cracked office. (Big
Deal.)**



Howard.



Jackie the Joke Man.

CRACKED VISITS THE STERN SHOW



S-s-t-t-uttering John.

Cliff Mott, Lou Silverstone,
Howard, Walt Brogan.



We are printing these pictures
in a shameless attempt to get
another plug on the Howard
Stern show.

Except for adding smut and sexual innuendoes, TV sitcoms haven't changed much over the years. The same old formula is still being used: a well-meaning, klutzy dad, his wisecracking wife and the usual assortment of smartass kids and a loud laugh track. You'd think by now there'd be



WRITER: TONY FRANK
ARTIST: WALTER BROGAN

SOME IMPROVEMENT

Mom, look what they gave out in school today.

Yeah, the nurse says it's never too early to practice safe...

Give me those...

Gee, it's only sugarless gum, so we can practice safe chewing.

Hi guys, what's happening?

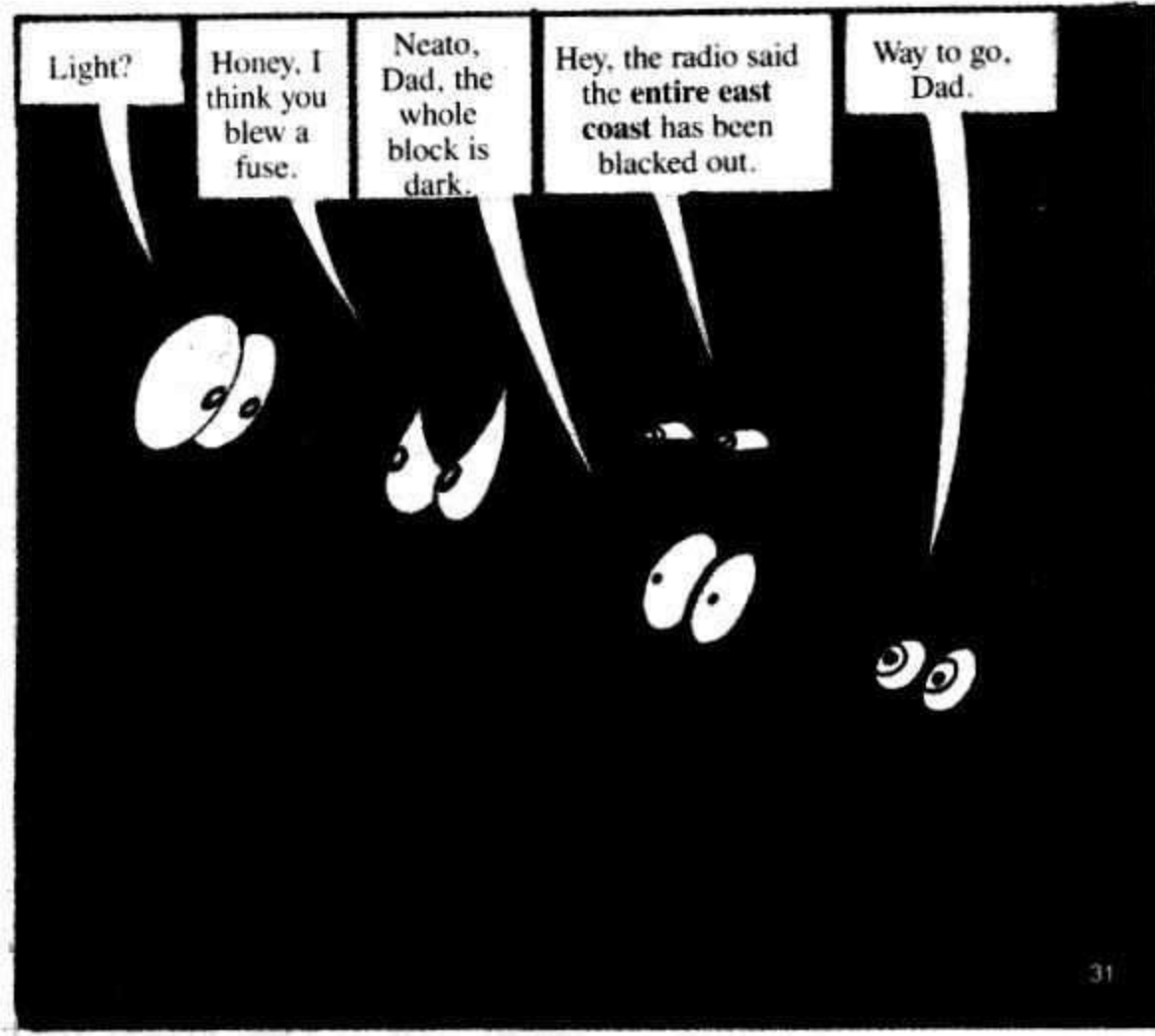
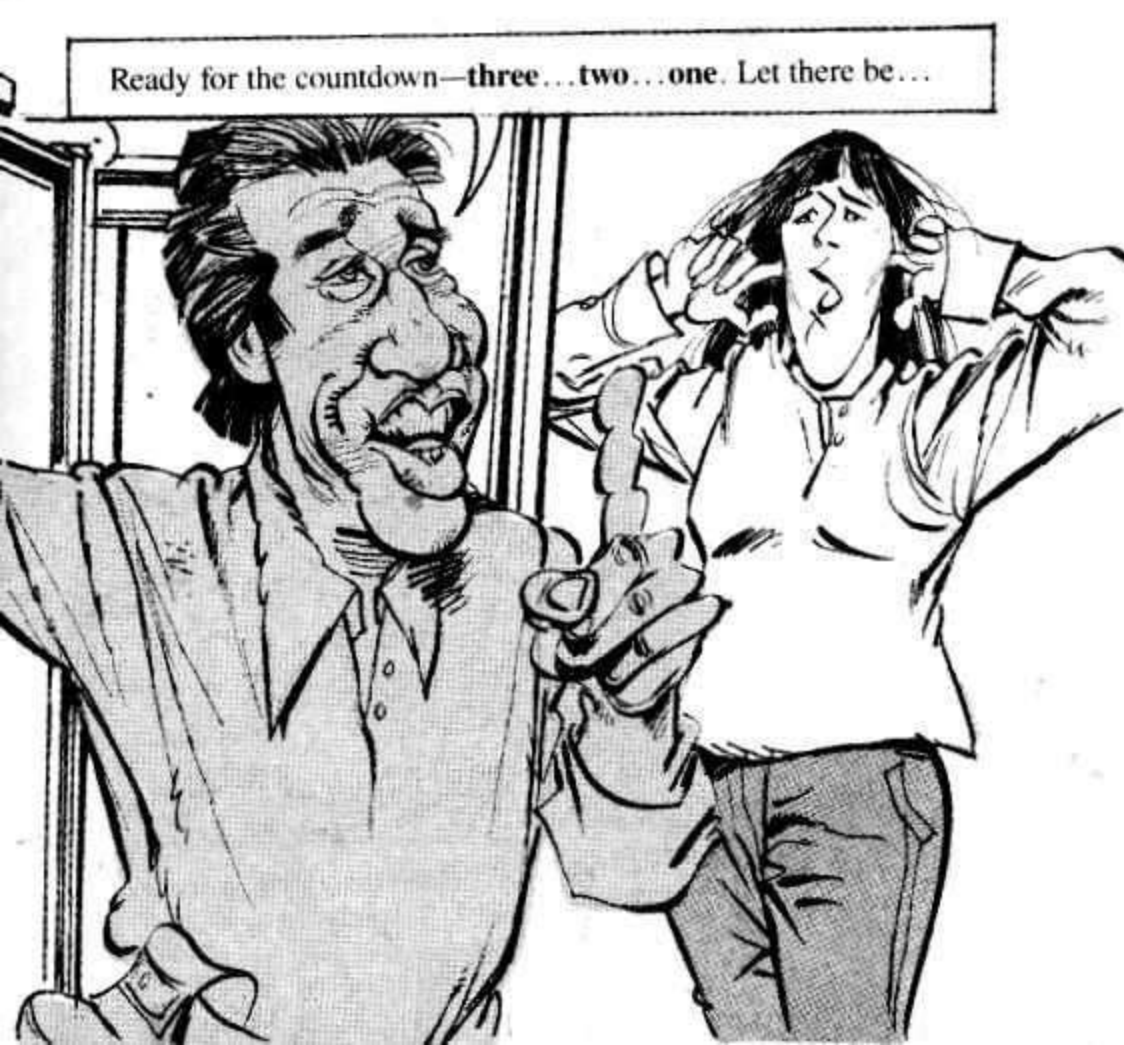
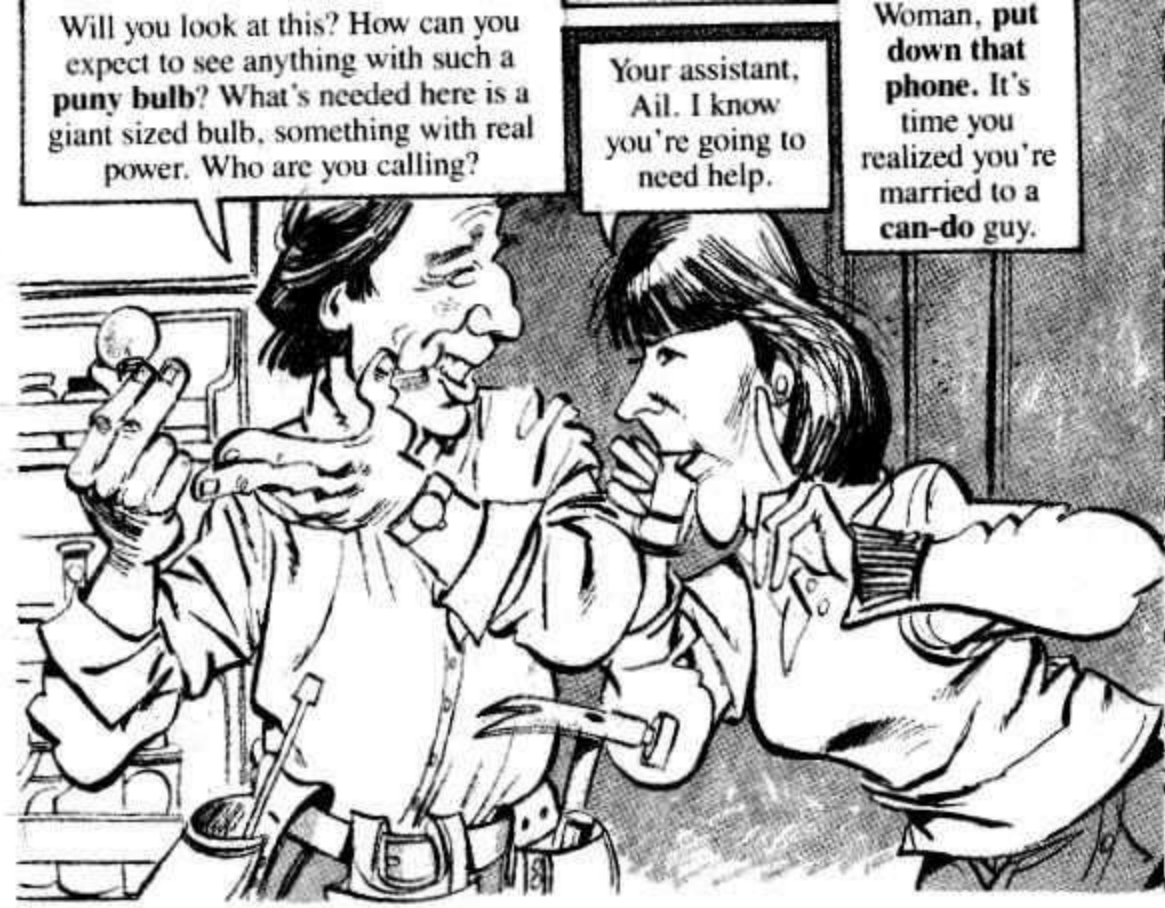
Mom just wiggled out, big time.

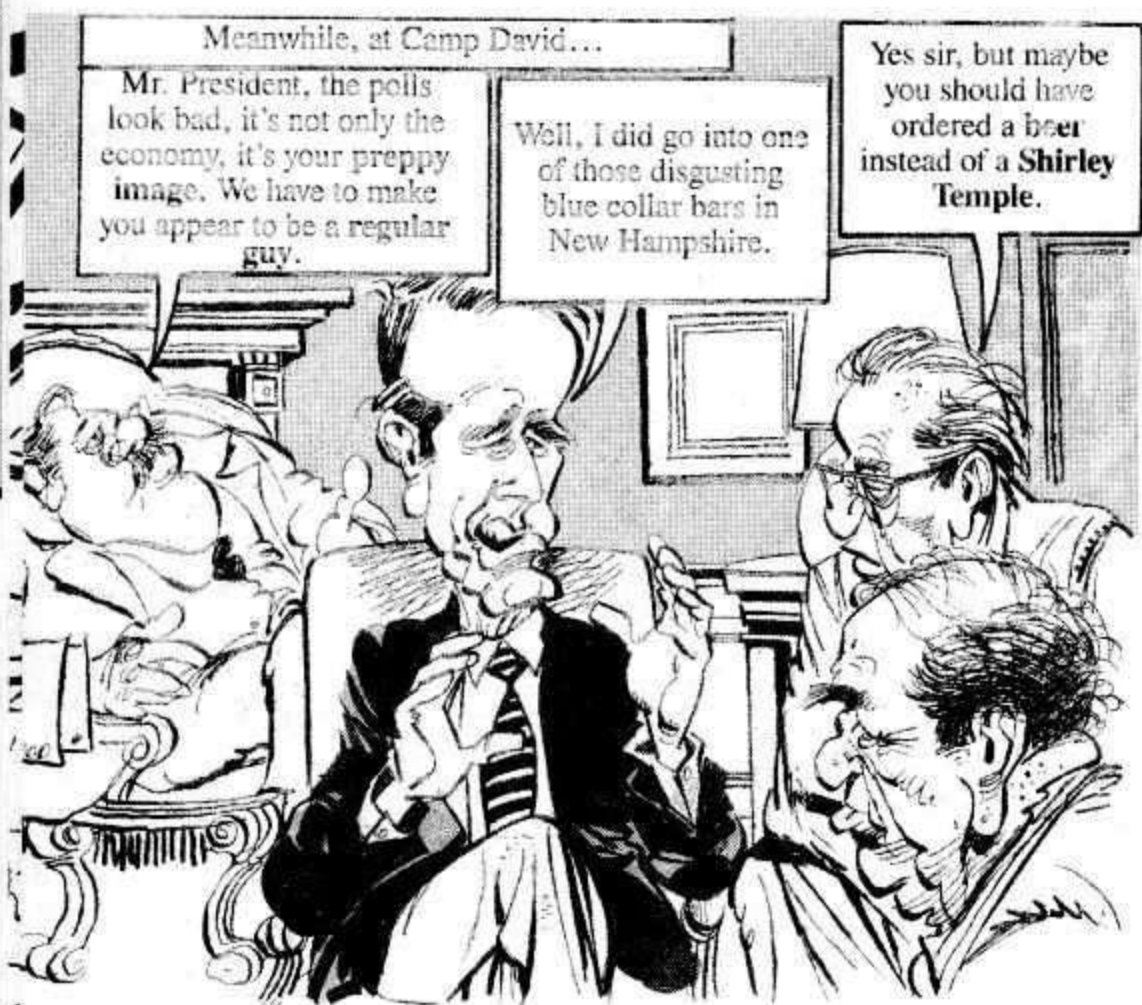
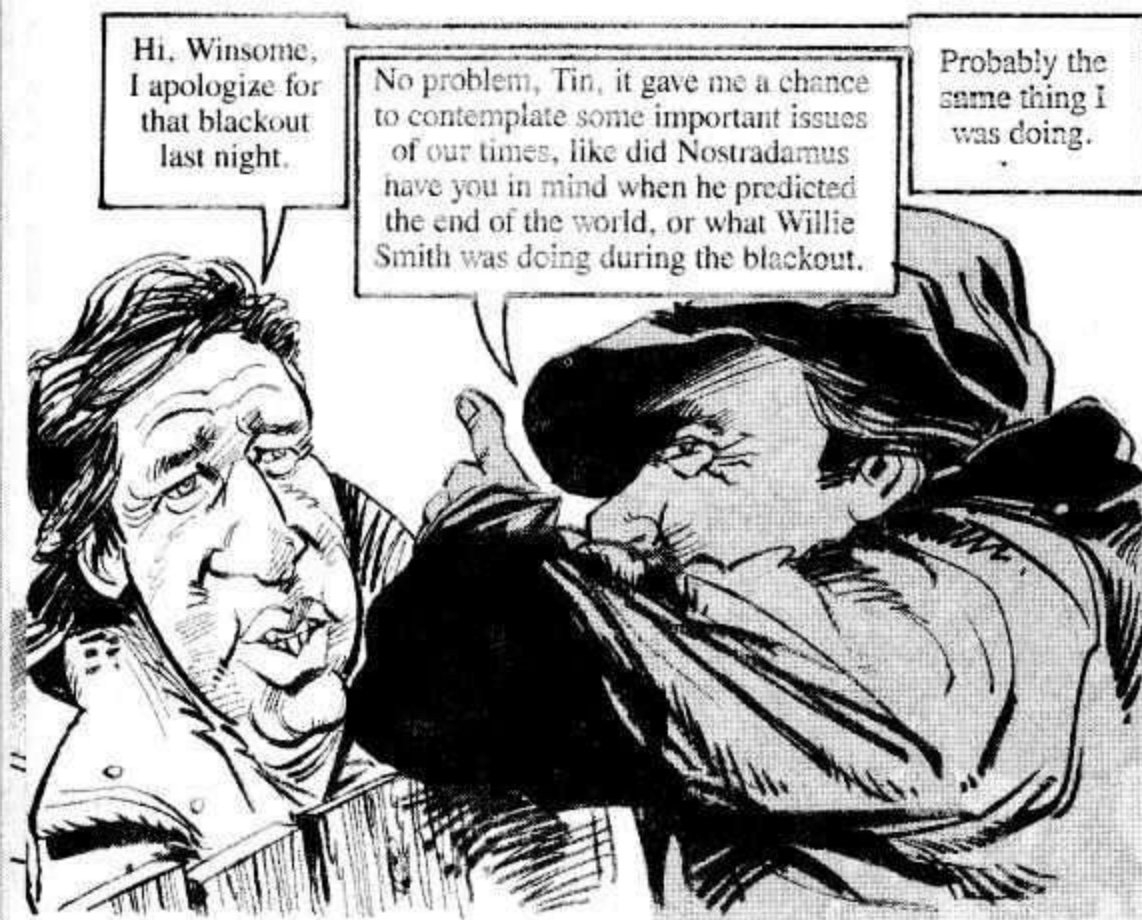
They gave us gum at school and Mom **thought** it was...

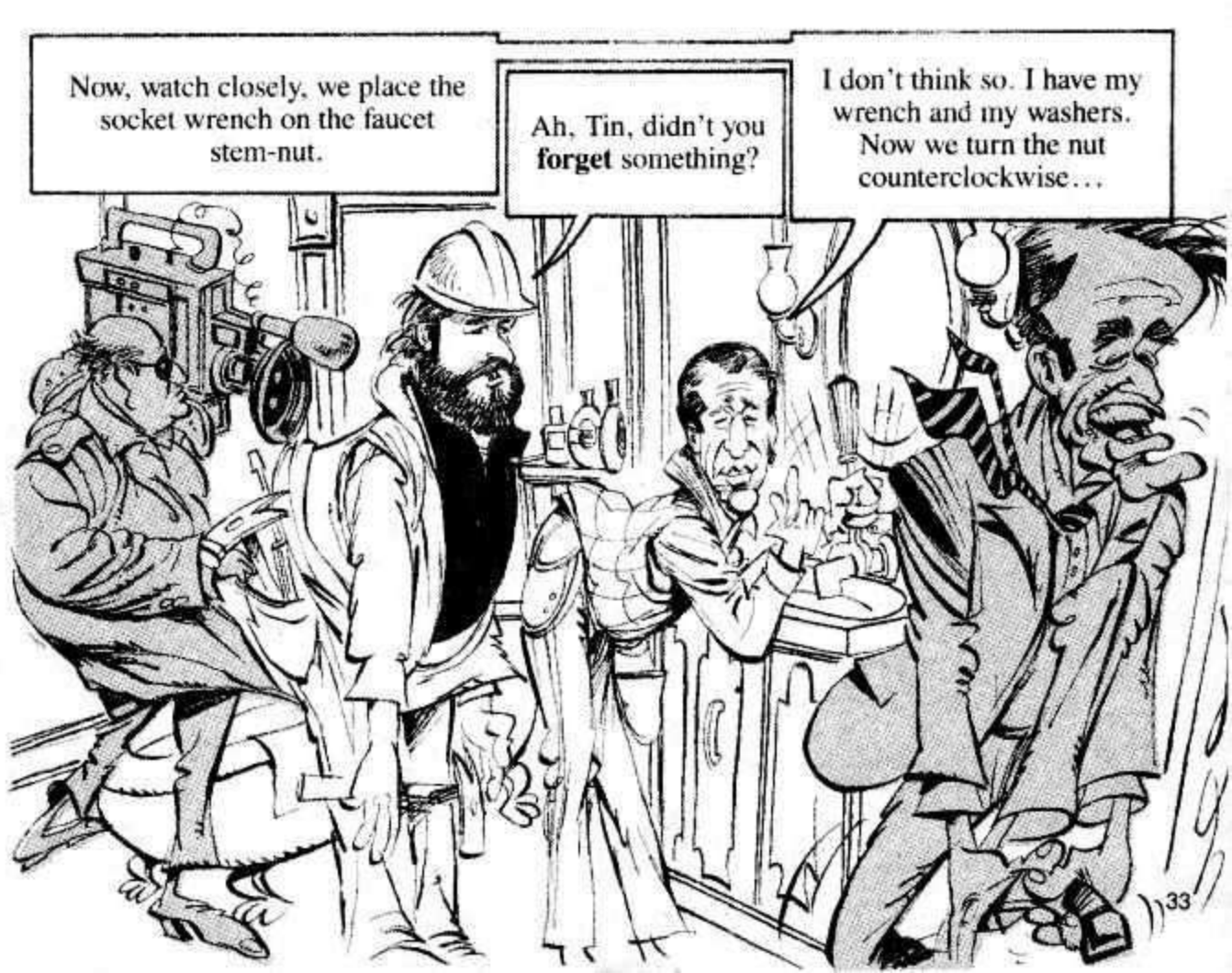
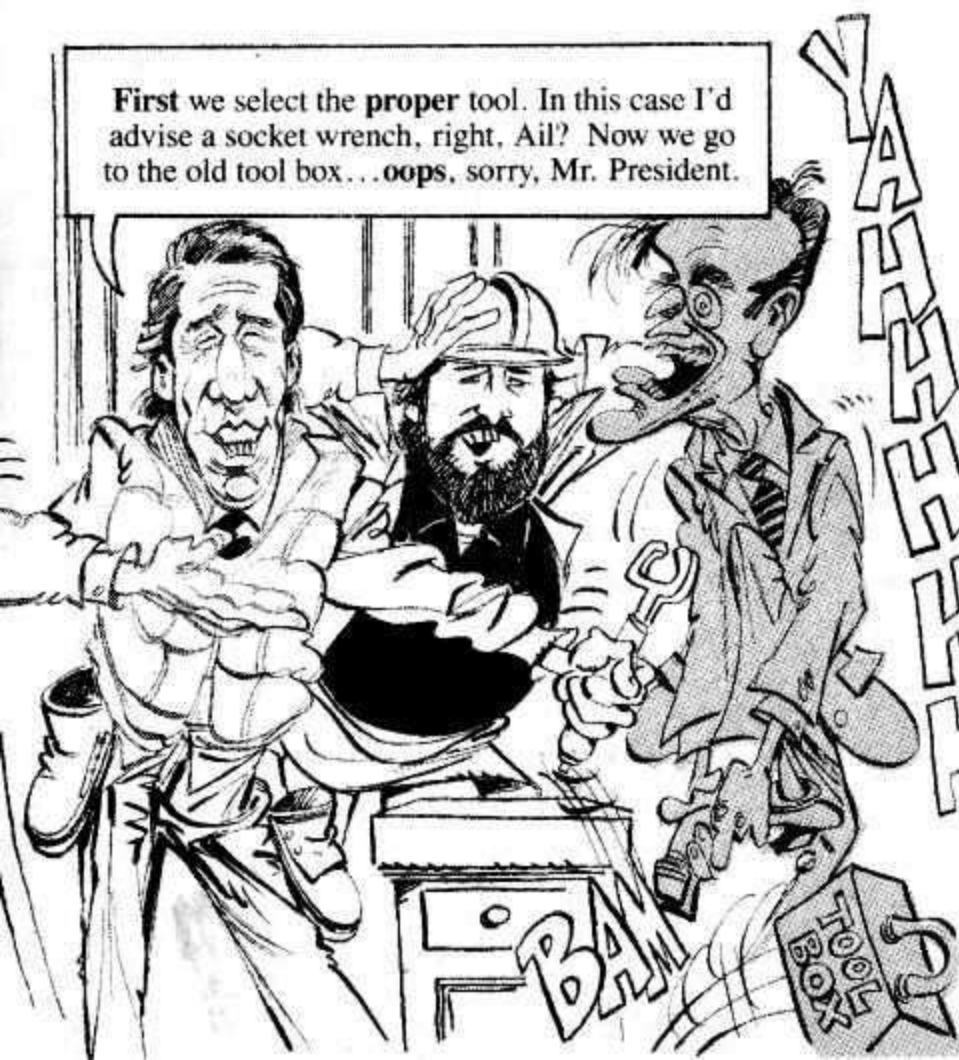
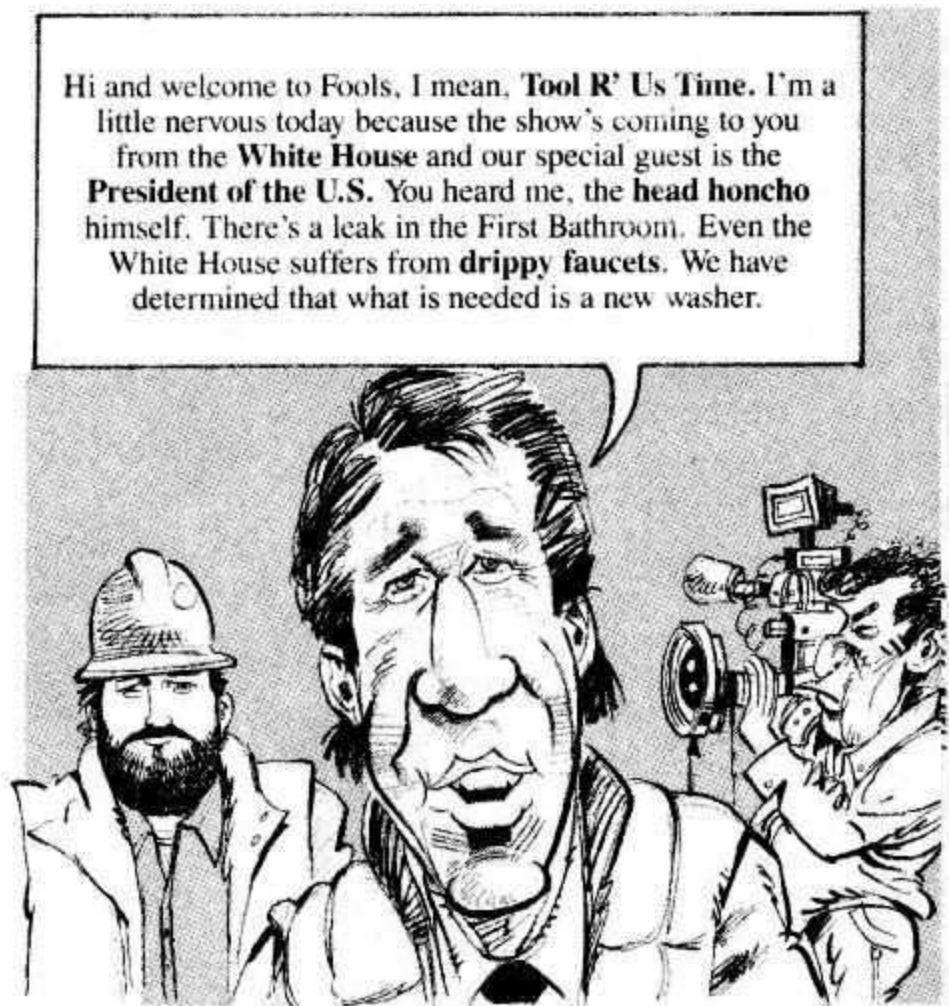
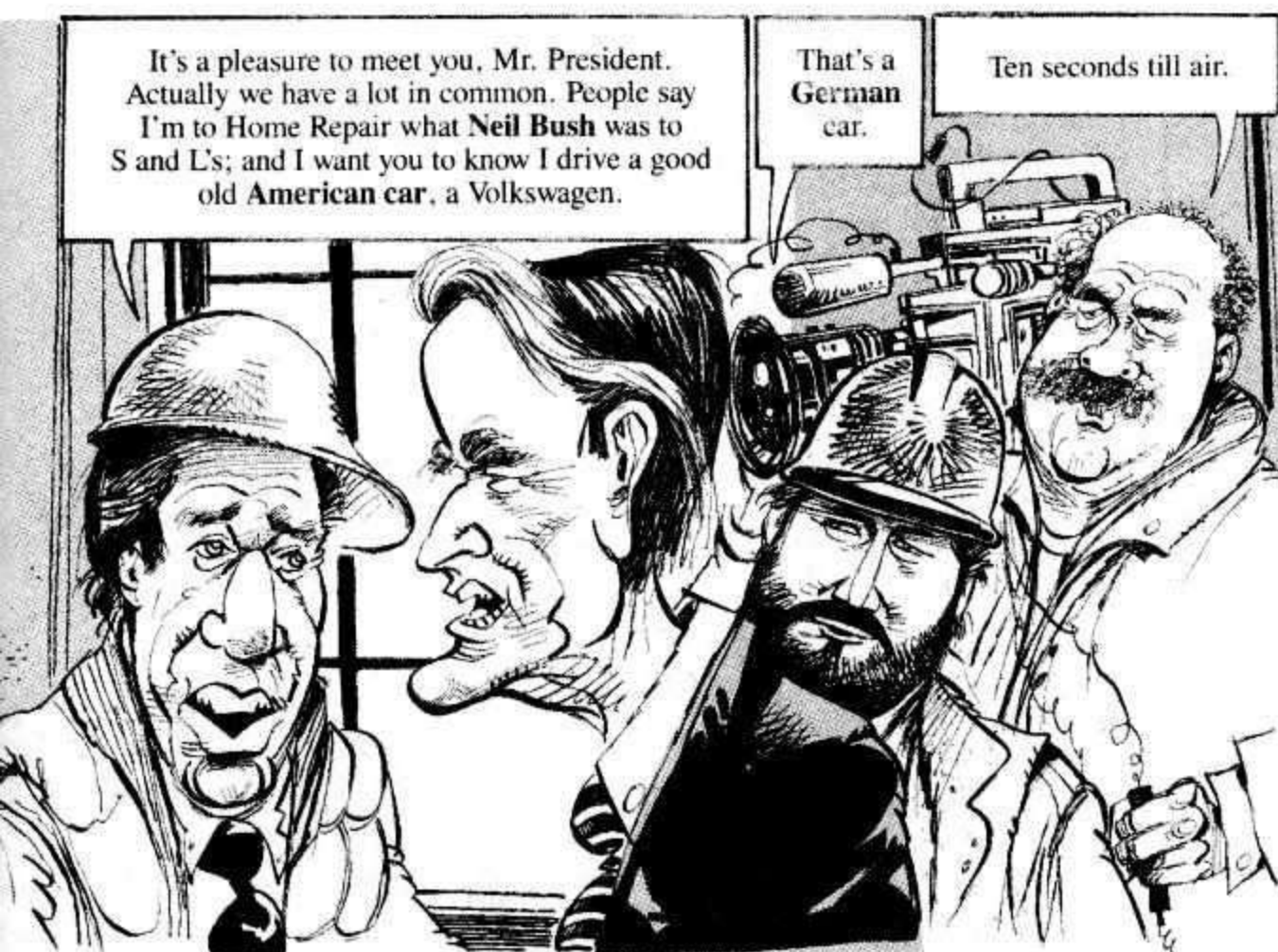
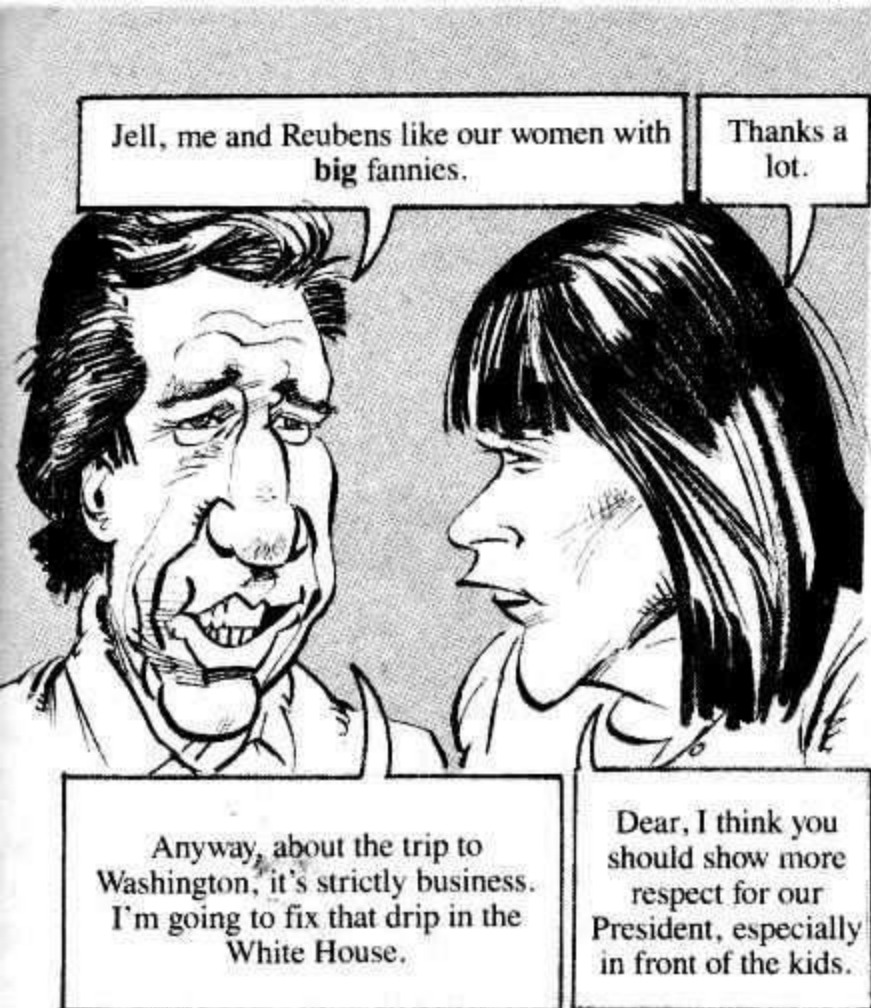
Never mind **what** I thought. Hi honey, guess what? I have a small job for you.

There are no small jobs, only small men.

I know.







Tin, you forgot to turn off the main water valve before you removed the faucet.

Right, Ail. Remember, folks, always turn off the water main before you remove the faucet.

Next remove the faucet and then we get rid of that worn out washer. I like to use my souped up Bumferd power screw driver for this task. VROOM! VROOM! Oops, YES! He shoots! He scores!



And remember, always close the lid when you're doing a job in the bathroom to prevent accidents.

It looks like Dad's show is in the toilet again.

It could be worse, they could have asked him to put a bulb in the fridge.



I noticed that the pipes are galvanized steel, so we decided to replace them with copper. We have to remove a portion of the wall to get at those old pipes.

Tin, I'd like to suggest you use a saber saw for this job.

Ail, man doesn't live by power tools alone. Hey, you only go around once, you need all the gusto you can get.

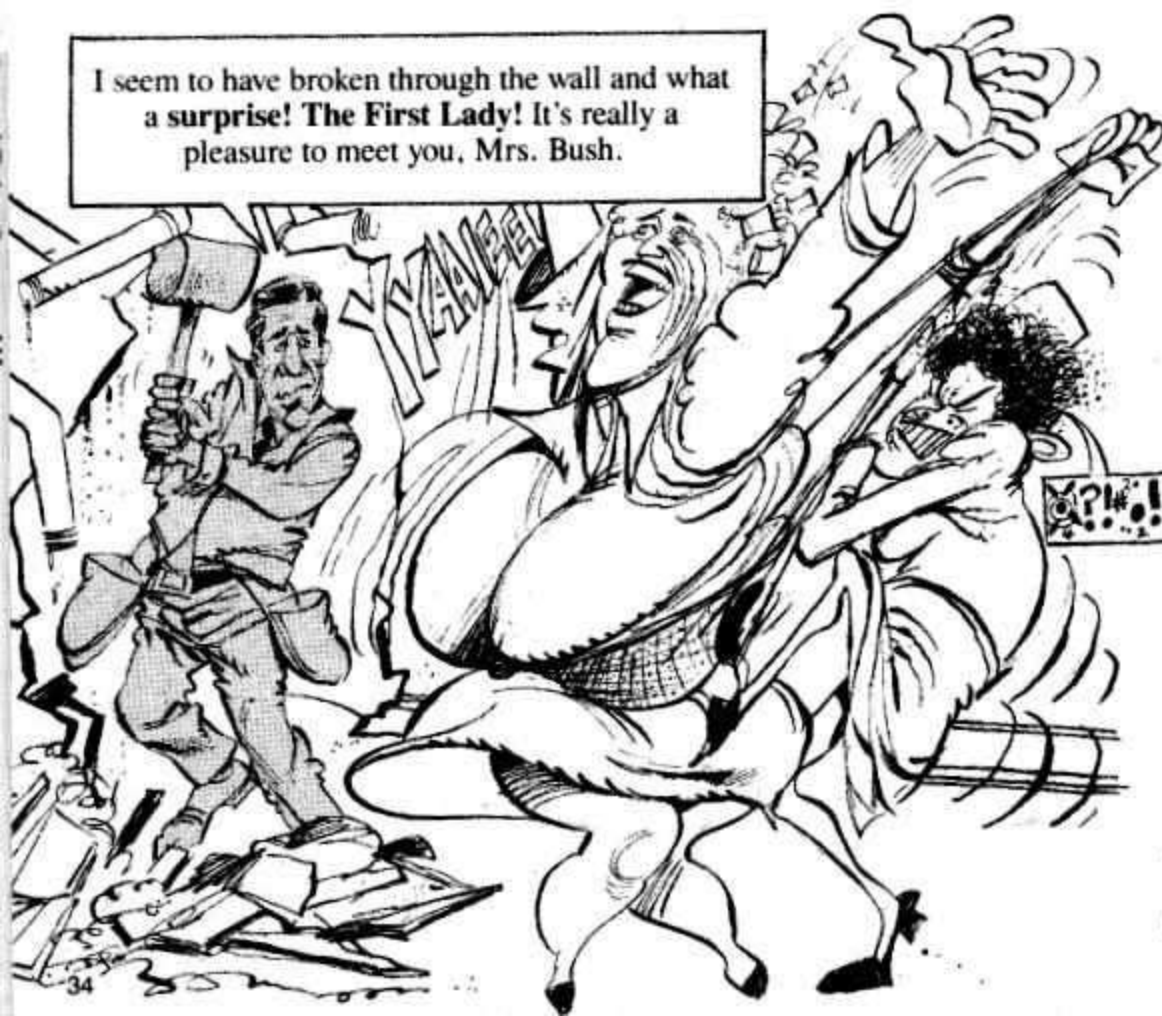
Alright, Tin, but be careful.



I seem to have broken through the wall and what a surprise! The First Lady! It's really a pleasure to meet you, Mrs. Bush.

And that concludes our show from the White House. I'd like to thank our special guests, Pres. and Mrs. Bush, a couple of real sports.

Okay, that's a wrap.



Are you feeling better, Mr. President? I want you to know it was an **honor** having you **throw up** on me. How about the **Tools R'Us** crew building an outhouse for you and Barbara on the lawn until your bathroom is workable?

You'd better leave.

The water is leaking through the ceiling.

I represent da Plumber's Union and we **don't like** it that you're using non-union scabs to fix your bat'room. I'm thinking of calling a nationwide strike.

Just what I need in an election year, a plumber's strike, the **whole country** will be up to their butts in...

May I say something?

When you do a simple job like changing a washer, how much do you charge, 75 dollars?

You kidding? Dat costs a **hunnert and a quarter**.

But if you let these "Do it yourself guys" attempt to do simple jobs, with Tin giving them instructions, you're talking **big time screw-ups**. They'll have to call Union Plumbers in for major repair jobs.

I like it. Mr. President, you got the union vote.

Tin, I saw your show from the White House and I was **impressed**. Seeing you with your arm down the commode was one of the **great moments** in television.

Yeah, it was quite an experience. I mean, this was the same toilet that **George Washington** used.

I hate to disillusion you, Tin, but Washington never lived in the White House. Millard Fillmore had the plumbing installed when he was President.

Somehow Millard Fillmore's toilet isn't as romantic as George Washington's. But, Winsome, I learned a great lesson in democracy. Presidents go to the john the same as ordinary people.

I guess that's what makes America great.

I won't be seeing you for awhile. Winsome. The President gave me a special job. He wants me to take my show to Japan.

I guess this is **payback** for Pearl Harbor, you showing the Japanese how to make house repairs.

No, **automobile repairs**. He figures with me teaching them to fix their **Japanese cars**, it won't be too long before they'll be forced to buy **American cars**.

REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS--YOU COULD WALK INTO ANY FAST FOOD RESTAURANT AND ORDER A BURGER, COLA AND FRIES ON THE SPOT? LATELY, HOWEVER, WE'VE NOTICED A TREND DEVELOPING: THE GRUB-TO-GO GUYS ARE ADDING MORE AND MORE UNUSUAL, EXOTIC ITEMS TO THEIR MENUS IN AN EFFORT TO OUTDO EACH OTHER IN...

THE FAST FOOD WARS!

CHEF:
PAUL
CASTIGLIA

HASH-
SLINGER:
GARY
FIELDS

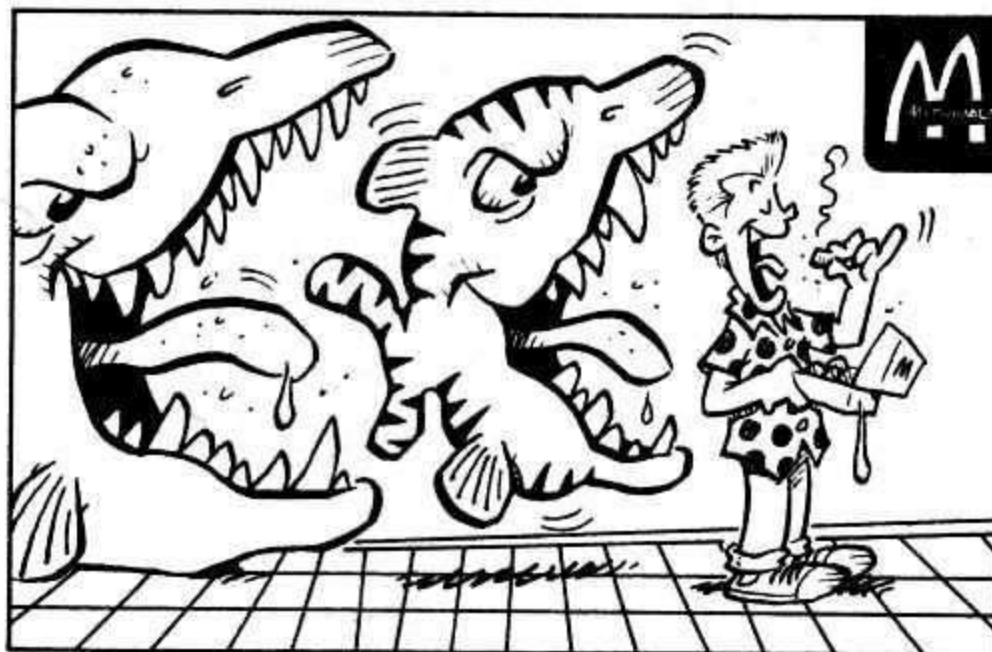
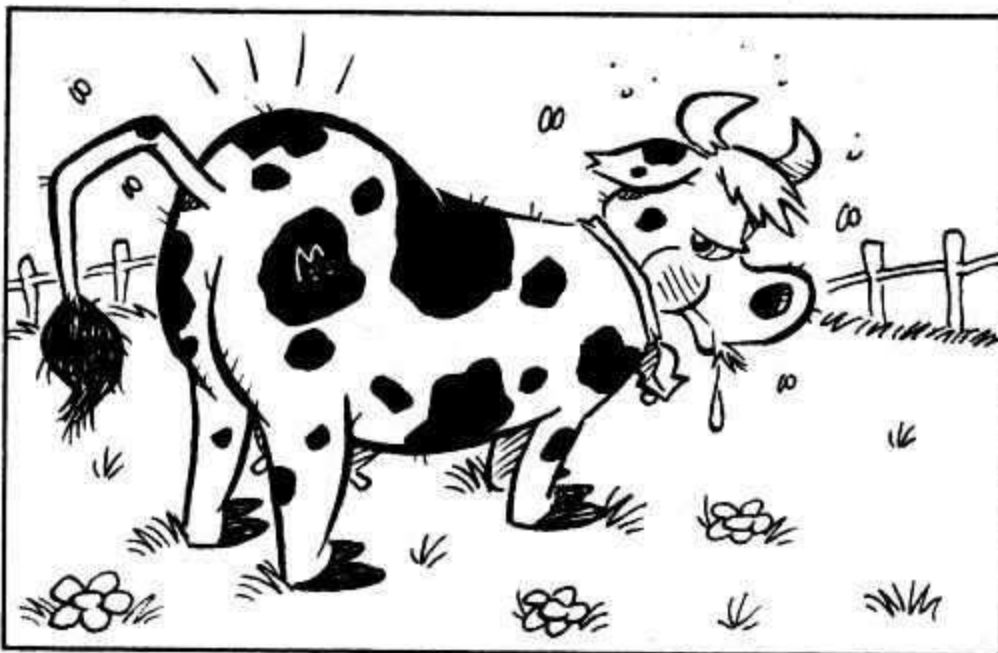


McMenu



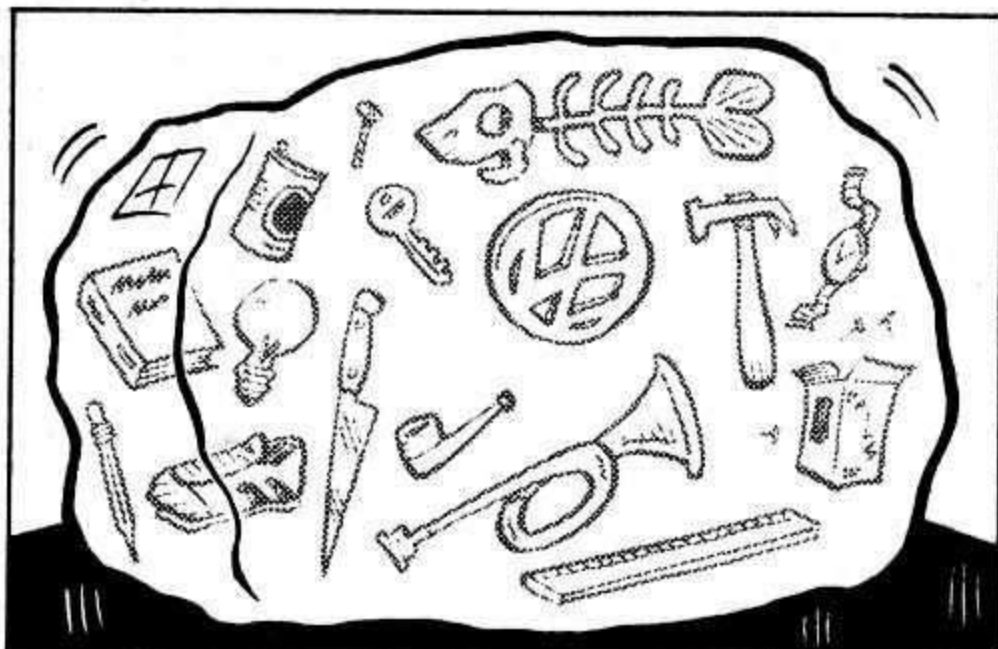
McCOW'S TONGUE™
INSPIRED BY THE NATIVE AMERICAN'S TRADITION OF USING THE ENTIRE ANIMAL--WE'D HATE TO THINK OF WHAT PART THEY'LL USE NEXT!..

McCAVIAR™
LONG A FAVORITE OF THE WELL-TO-DO, McDUMALD'S INTRODUCES THE DELICACY OF FISH EGGS TO THE NOTHING-TO-DO'S!..



FRENCH FRIED LIVER CHUNKS™
FRIED IN COD LIVER OIL, OF COURSE! THE PERFECT THREAT TO KEEP YOUR KIDS BEHAVING!..

McHEAD CHEESE™
THE ULTIMATE DESSERT-- JUST ADD ARTIFICIAL COLORING AND FLAVOR, AND IT'S JUST LIKE A GELATIN MOUND!..





MENU



START THE DAY OFF RIGHT WITH OUR **HOMESTYLE BREAKFAST FOR HUNGRY HUBBIES™**-- OUR FEMALE EMPLOYEES DRESS LIKE HOUSEWIVES SO THE GUYS WILL FEEL AT HOME (IF THIS DON'T WAKE 'EM UP, NOTHIN' WILL !..)



PLAY DO'EUVRES™
IT'S EASY TO GET KIDS TO EAT **HORS D'OEUVRES** WHEN THEY CAN PLAY WITH THEM, TOO! BOOGER KING USES ONLY REAL PLAY DOUGH-- WITH ALL THE BEST COLORS LEFT IN !..



BREADED GARLIC RINGS™
IF YOU NEED A DAY OFF FROM WORK OR SCHOOL, EAT THESE-- THEY'LL NEVER LET YOU IN THE DOOR !..



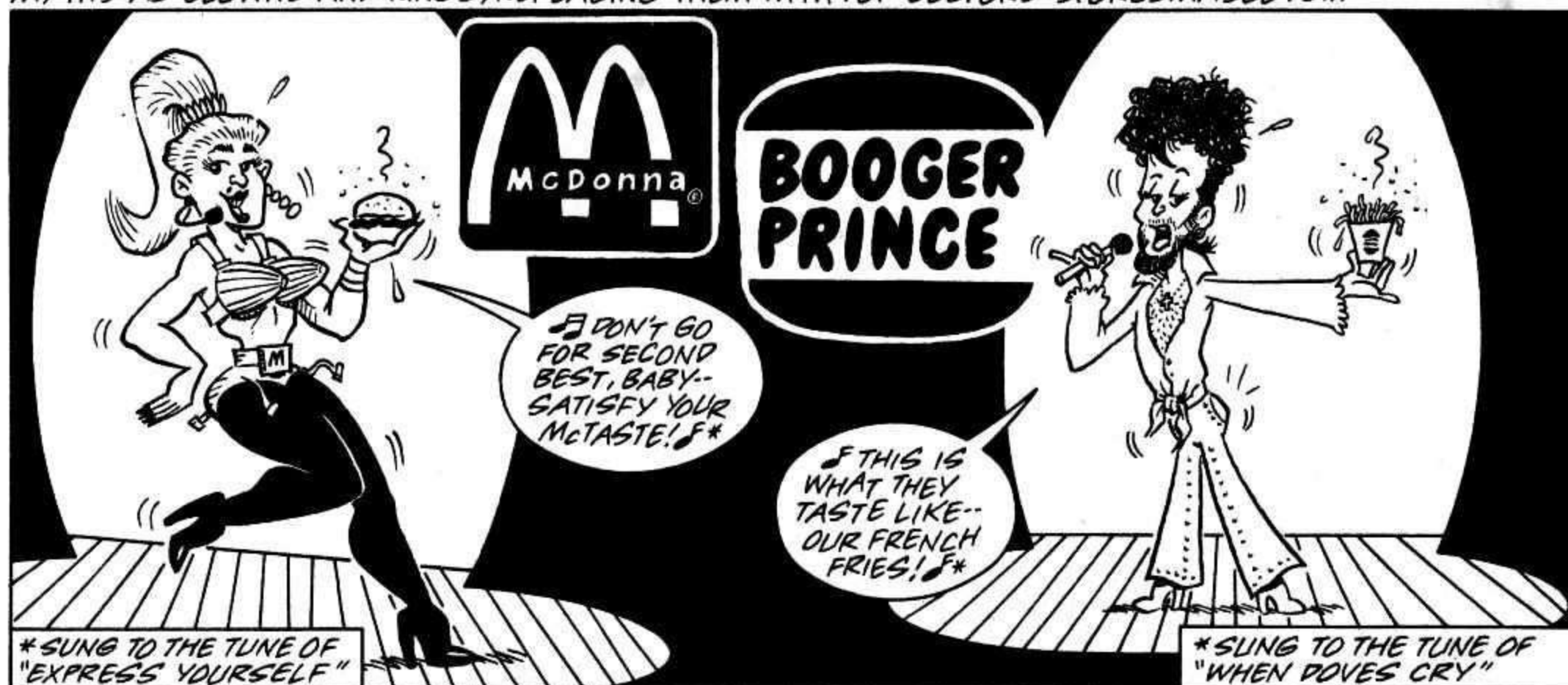
CHOCOLATE COVERED INSECTS™
THESE DELECTABLE DESSERT DELIGHTS COME IN A SPECIAL **JOLLY MEAL™**-- SHAPED LIKE A REAL PICNIC BASKET !..



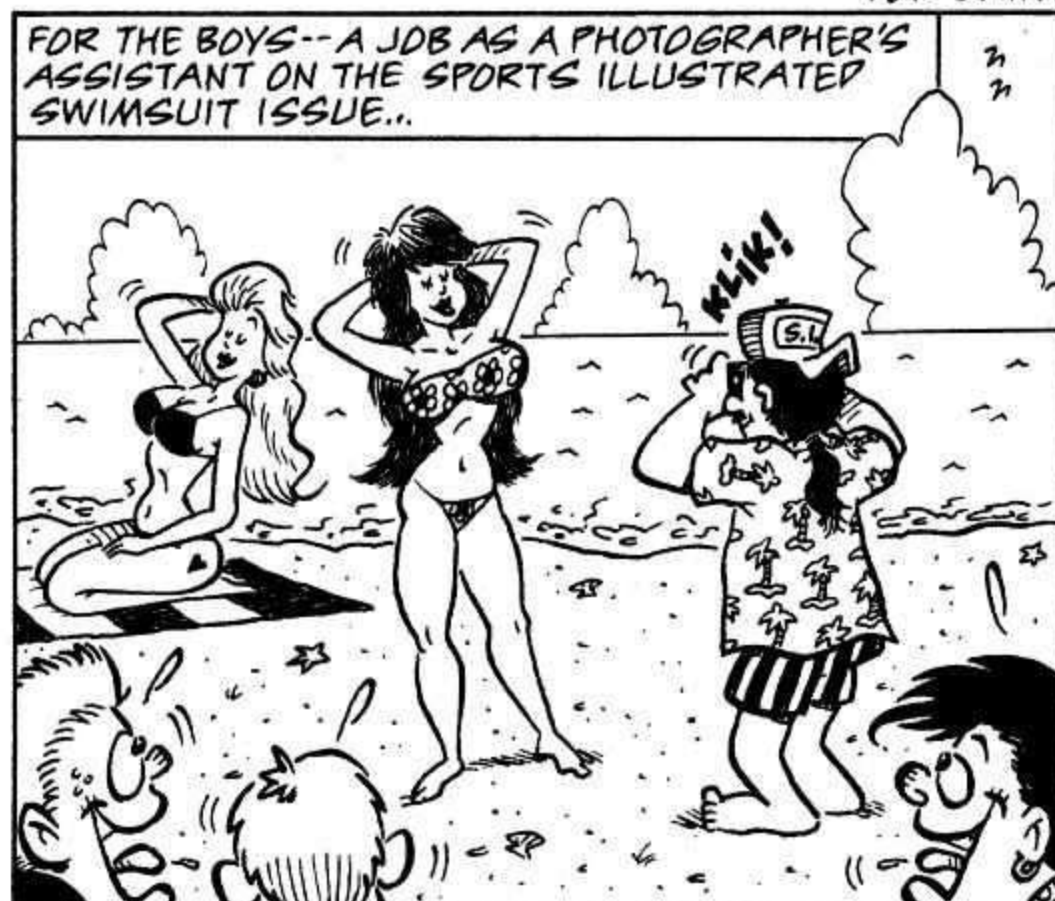
IN ADDITION TO THEIR UPDATED MENUS, FAST FOOD INSTITUTIONS HAVE ADAPTED A NEW FOUND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS-- BEGINNING WITH THEIR COMMITMENT TO RECYCLING. UNFORTUNATELY, NONE OF THE "FOOD" IS BIO-DEGRADABLE, SO THE FAST FOOD MEISTERS HAVE TAKEN A NEW TACK-- USING THE LEFTOVERS TO BUILD NEW RESTAURANTS...



IN AN ATTEMPT TO REACH TODAY'S MORE "SOPHISTICATED" KIDS, THEY'RE CHUCKING SUCH MAMBY-PAMBY MYTHS AS CLOWNS AND KINGS, REPLACING THEM WITH POP CULTURE SPOKESMASCOTS...



LIKEWISE, THE TYPES OF PRIZES GIVEN AWAY TO KIDS HAVE CHANGED--NO LONGER WILL THEY SETTLE FOR CHINTZY TOYS...



AND HOW WILL THIS ASSEMBLY-LINE APPROACH TO GOURMET FOOD AFFECT THE "HIGH CLASS" ESTABLISHMENTS?...



CRACKED HOLD-UPS!

SCRIBE:
GEORGE
GLADIR

NO, NOT **THIS** KIND
OF HOLD-UP!

THROW A LITTLE LIGHT ON THE
SUBJECT AND GET THE REST
OF THE PICTURE...

THIS KIND OF
HOLD-UP!

ART:
VON
CRENSK



I NOW BELONG TO
HOLLYWOOD'S
MOST EXCLUSIVE CLUB.



WE CAME TO THIS
PLANET IN PEACE!

WHY DID YOU
KILL OUR SCOTTY?

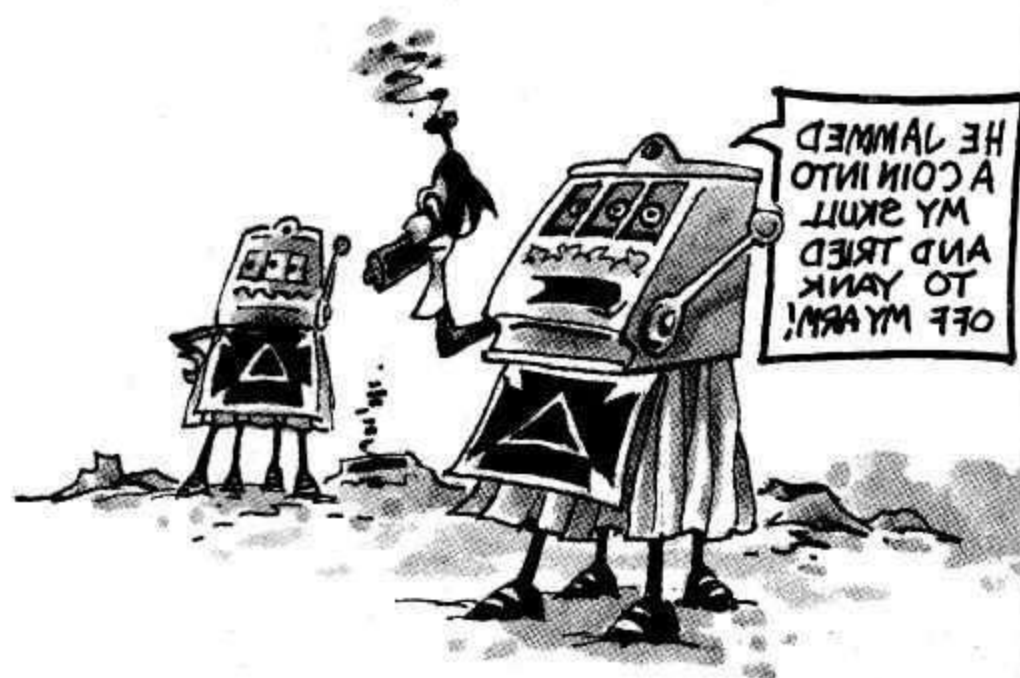
I CAN FLY!
I CAN FLY!



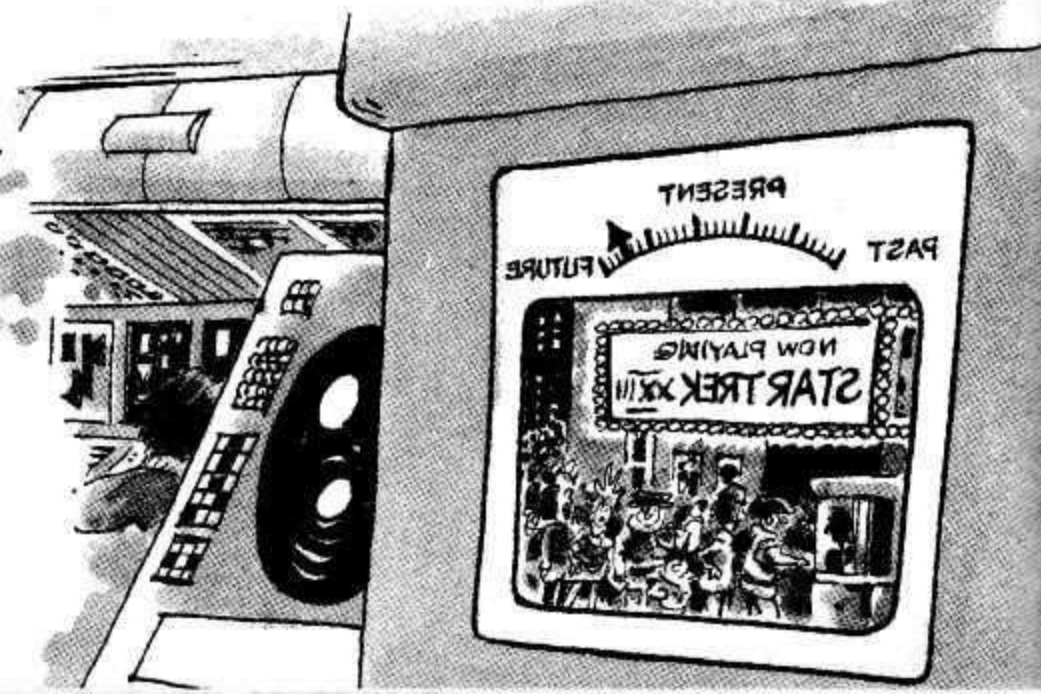
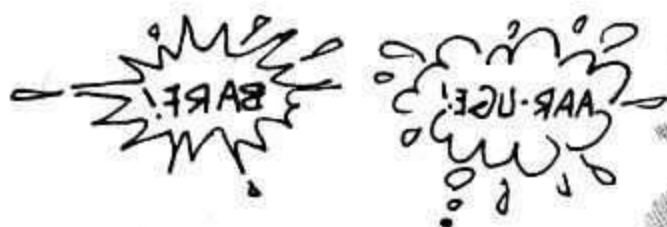
WHY ARE SPOCK AND KIRK
USING BARF BAGS?



HOLD THIS SIDE
AGAINST SOURCE OF
LIGHT, WILL YA!



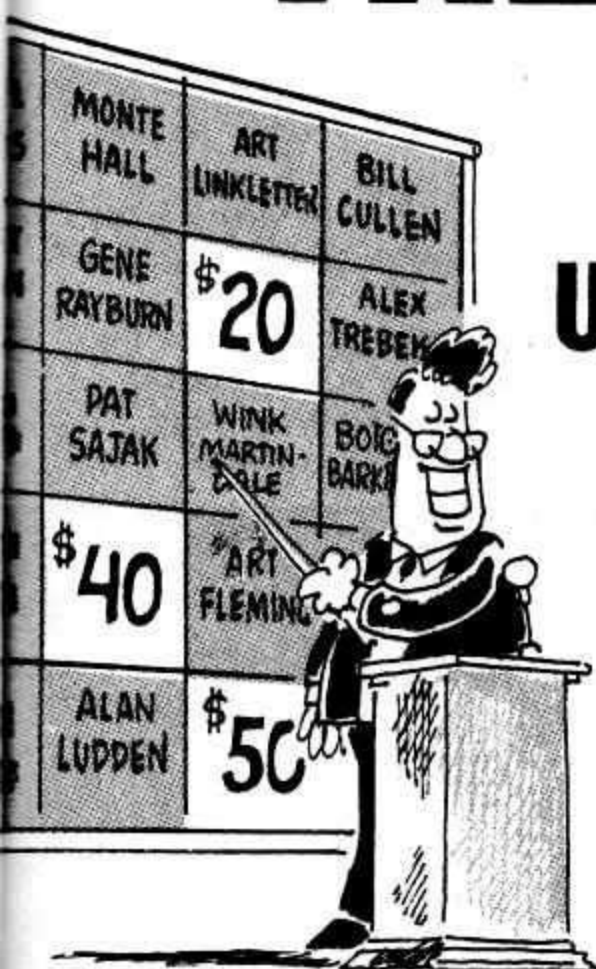
TIME-VIEWING MACHINE!
THEY LOOKED INTO THE



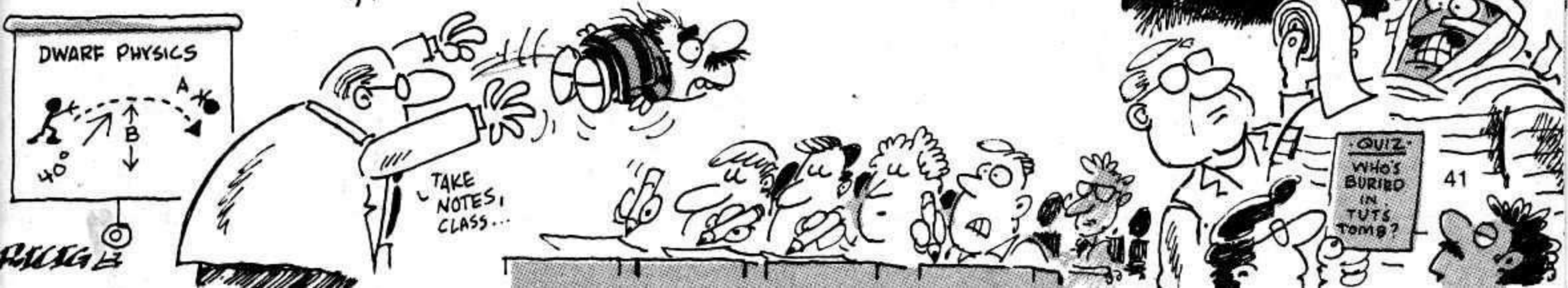
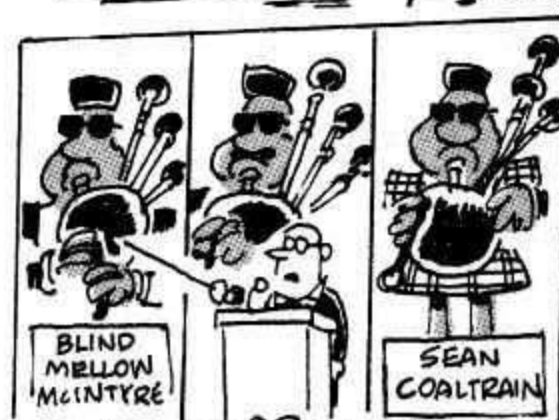
THE CRACKED LIST

TOP ~~TEN~~ *NINE MOST USELESS COLLEGE COURSES

(*Unfortunately the writer enrolled in all 9 courses before he finished the list.)



10. The Great Game Show Hosts: From Barker to Trebek
9. Drawing the Stick Figure
8. It Started With SPAM: A History of Luncheon Meats
7. The Films of Hal Linden
6. Introduction to Dwarf Tossing
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Dramatic! Popular! Tacky! Cheap! What more could a TV network want? That's why you're seeing so many reality based shows like Cops and Rescue 911 come along. And if you think they're bad, wait until you see...

Emergency 4-1-1

A dedicated operator saves four starving Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle fans by locating the number of a pizzeria willing to deliver at 3:20 in the morning. NBC, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time.



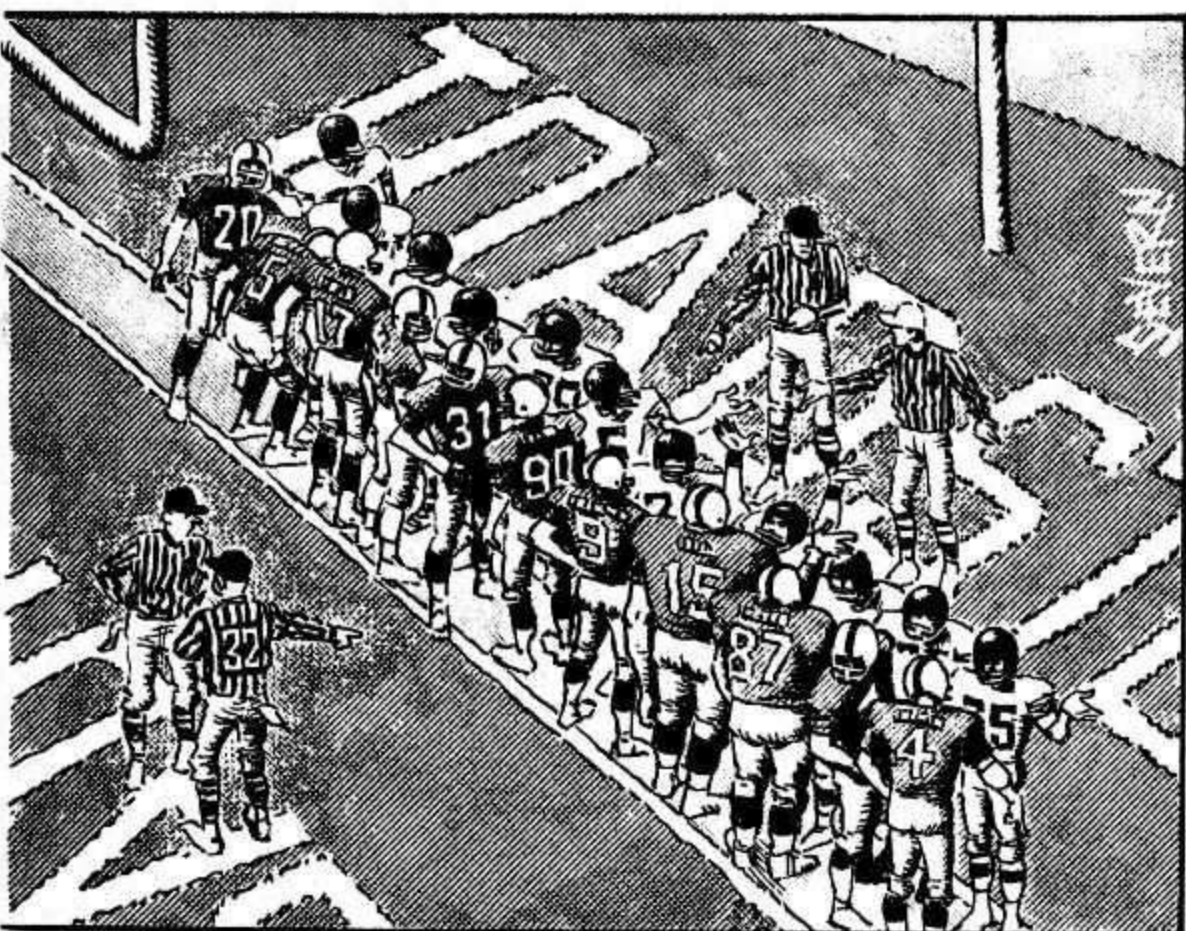
Top Trash

Noxious fumes threaten a Southern California town when 107° heat brings the worst from the refuse of a condemned fast food joint. The sanitation district's elite Clogged Nostril Squad must face gallons of rancid butter, mounds of maggot-ridden mystery meat, piles of oozing cheese, and what may well be one of Willie Nelson's unwashed bandannas. ABC, Monday, 8:00 p.m. Southern Time.



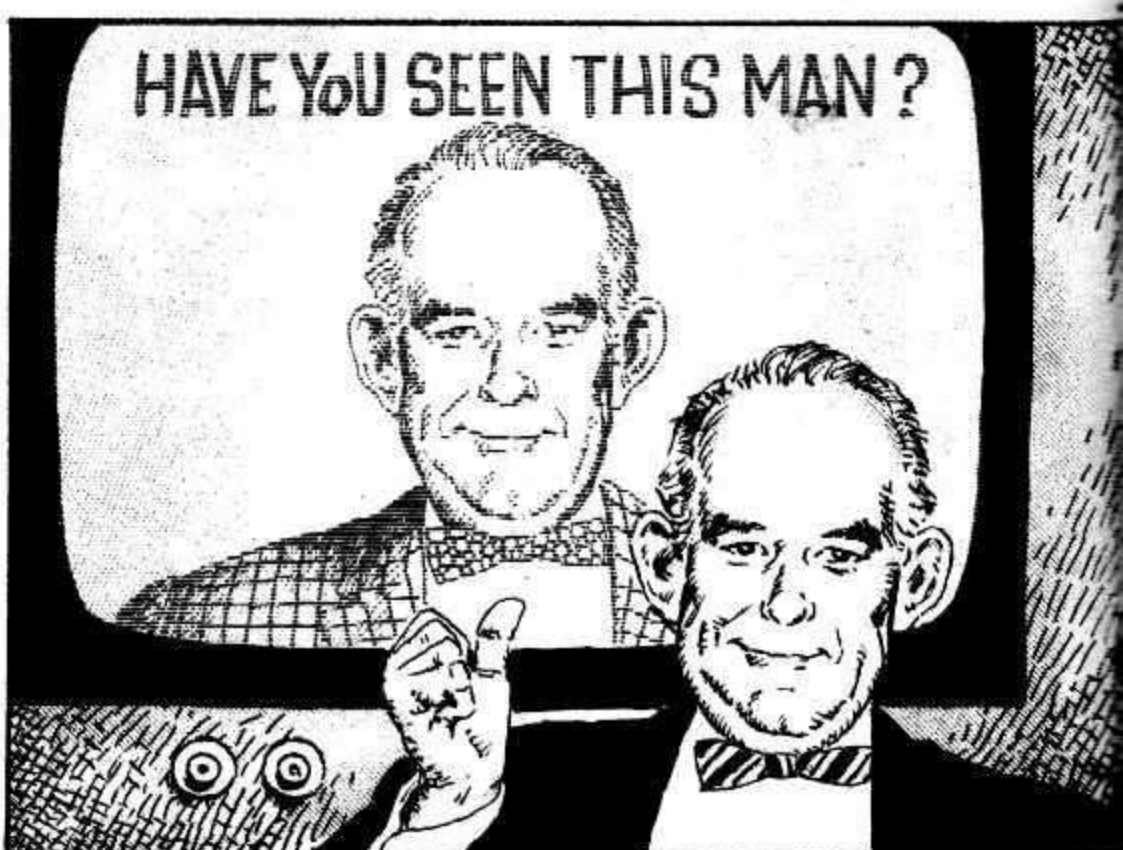
Untold Stories from the Bureau of Weights and Measures

It's a race against time as BWM agents rush to stop a ruthless sports contractor from building a new football stadium using a 35-inch yard. CBS, Daily except for Sunday, 4:36, Pacific and Northwestern Time.



America's Most Obnoxious

Host Robin Leach tells the shocking story of another truly obnoxious fiend still at large. Despite a grating voice, irritating personality, and total lack of talent, this offender has stalked America's airwaves for years. Tonight, you have a chance to stop him by refusing to watch this show. Fox, Thursday, 12:30 a.m. Mountain Time.



"Next Years' 'Real Life' Shows"

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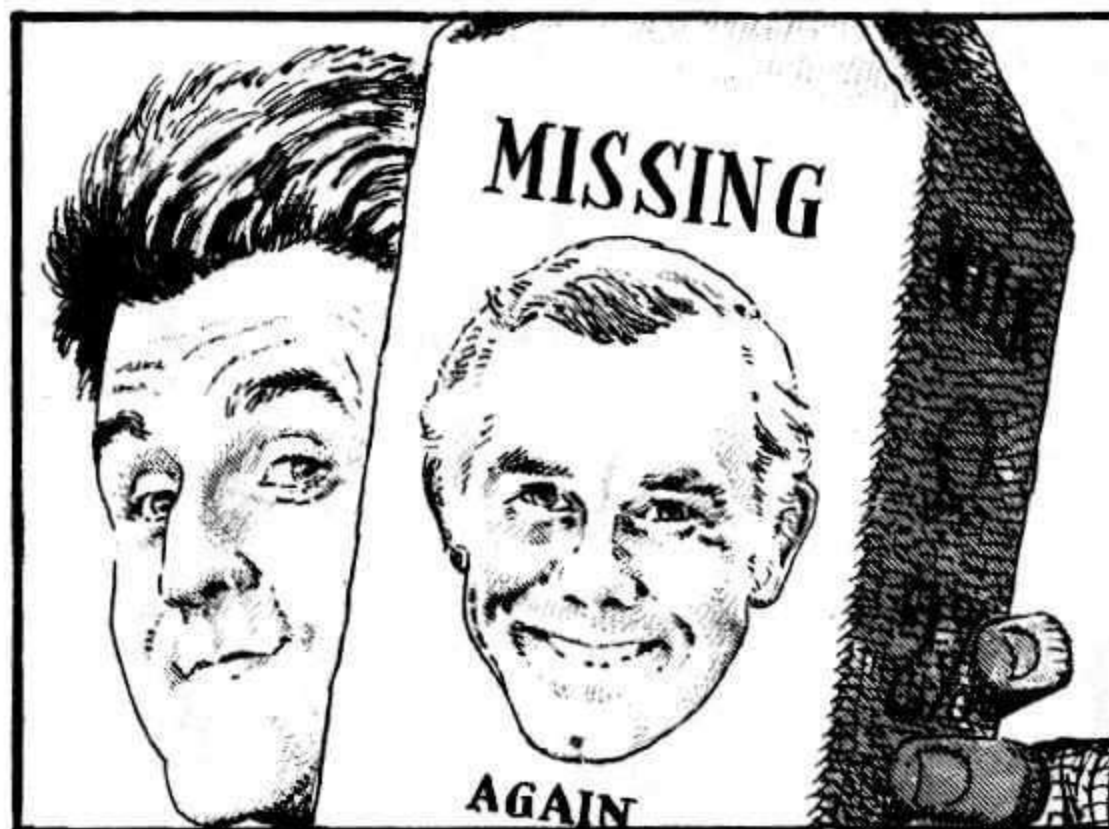
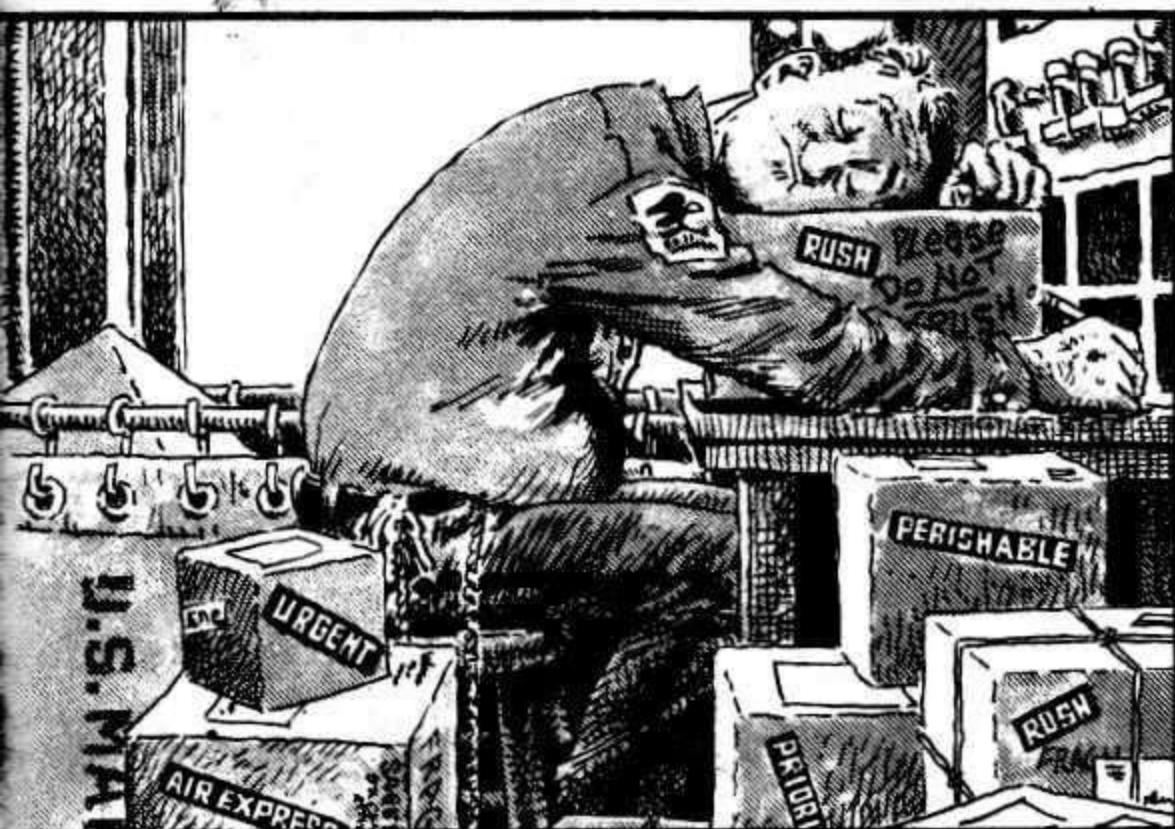
96 Hours

Tonight's show chronicles four days of around-the-clock activity at a major metropolitan post office. Nothing happens. PBS, Saturday.



Missing Persons, with Johnny Carson (premier)

Johnny Carson's new show explores strange cases of people who mysteriously disappear from where they're supposed to be. Jay Leno guest-hosts. HBO, Friday, 9:00 p.m.

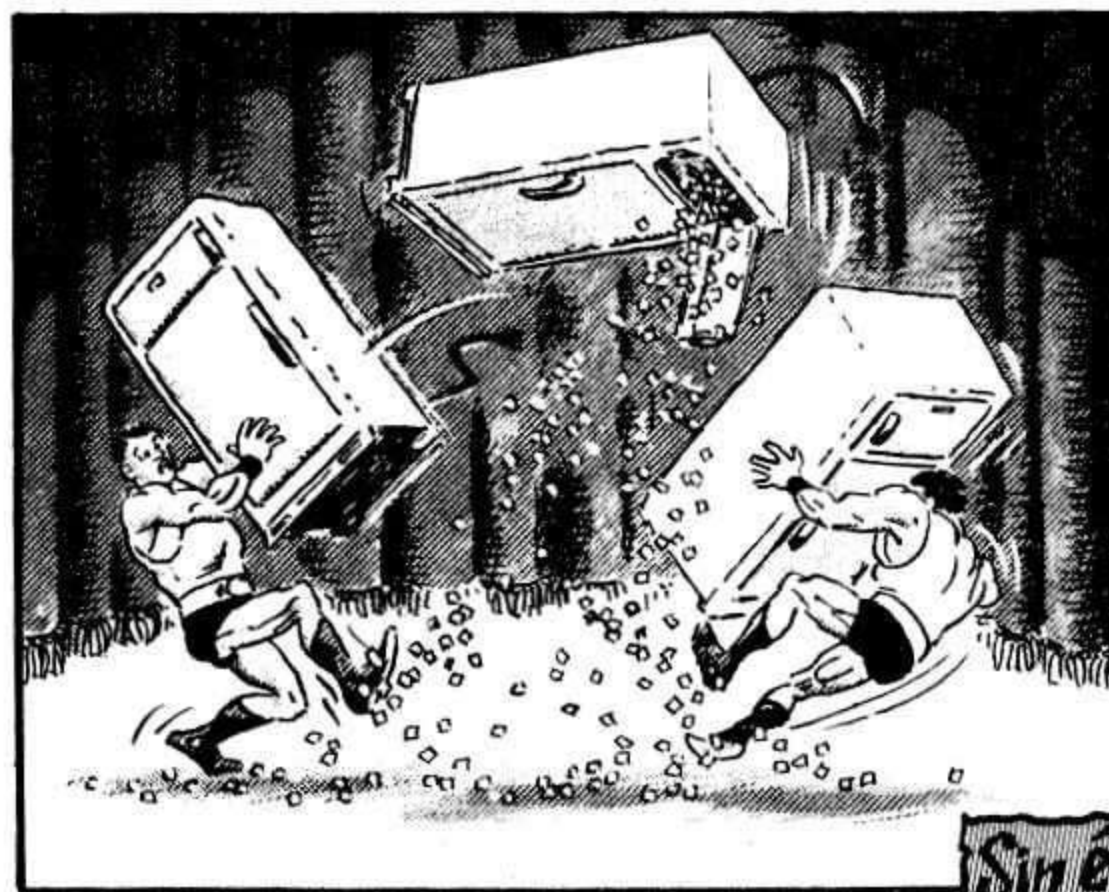
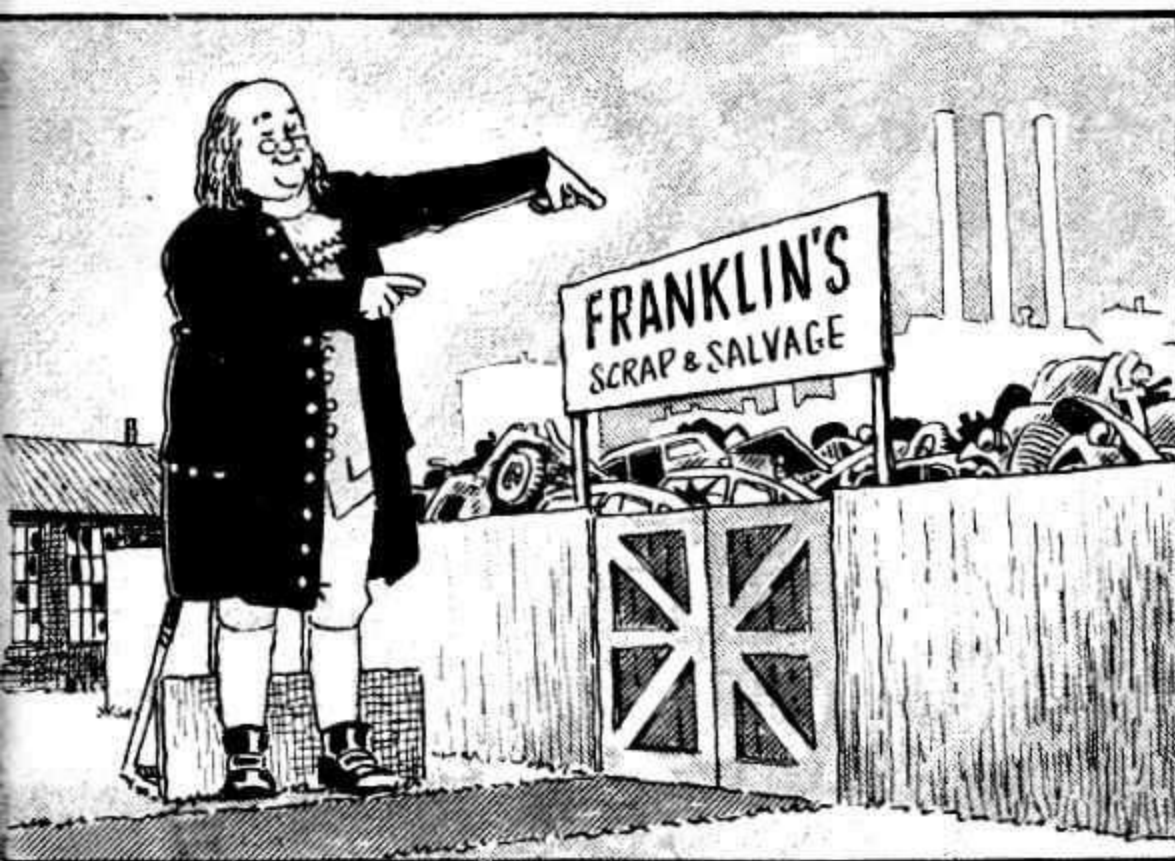


Mysteries of the Unsolved

Was it truly the ghost of Ben Franklin that led a Philadelphia woman to a rusted 1962 Volkswagen fender miraculously like the one from the car she lost 23 years ago? Plus, Hoboken man demonstrates amazing power to tell which playing card another person has pulled from a deck. NBC, 10:00 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time.

America's Stupidest Home Videos

Tonight, two weight lifters juggle refrigerators but forget to unplug the automatic ice maker. Plus some hilarious footage from their funerals. ABC, Tuesday, 6:66 p.m. In the Meantime.





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In movies like *Fatal Attraction* and *Sleeping With the Enemy*, a new type of movie monster is featured, a seemingly normal person who is in reality a vengeful psycho. This trend continues in the new hit film about a sweet, innocent baby sitter who turns out to be a raving, overacting nanny from hell, she's

THE HAM THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE

WHOMP

JOSE GANSABBO

WRITER: TONY FRANK
ARTIST: WALTER BROGAN

Hi, I'm Mackerel Barfel, we're the kindest, happiest family that ever was. We make the Bradys look like the Manson family.

I'm Clairol, supermom and superwife. I'm so busy doing charity work like taking care of sick plants at the nursery that we had to hire a nanny to look after our children.

I'm Enema. With parents like these you know I'm perfect and I'm cuter than MacCauley Culkin.

I'm Salamander, the handyman. I'm mentally disabled, which is why this politically correct family hired me.

I'm Pagan, the nanny. The Barfels don't know who I really am. My husband was a doctor. His career was ruined and he committed suicide when 'goody two shoes' Clairol complained to the Medical Board that he had ice cold hands when he examined her. I'm going to get rid of her, take over the family and kill all her plants.





Today, we're gonna put up a fence in the living room.

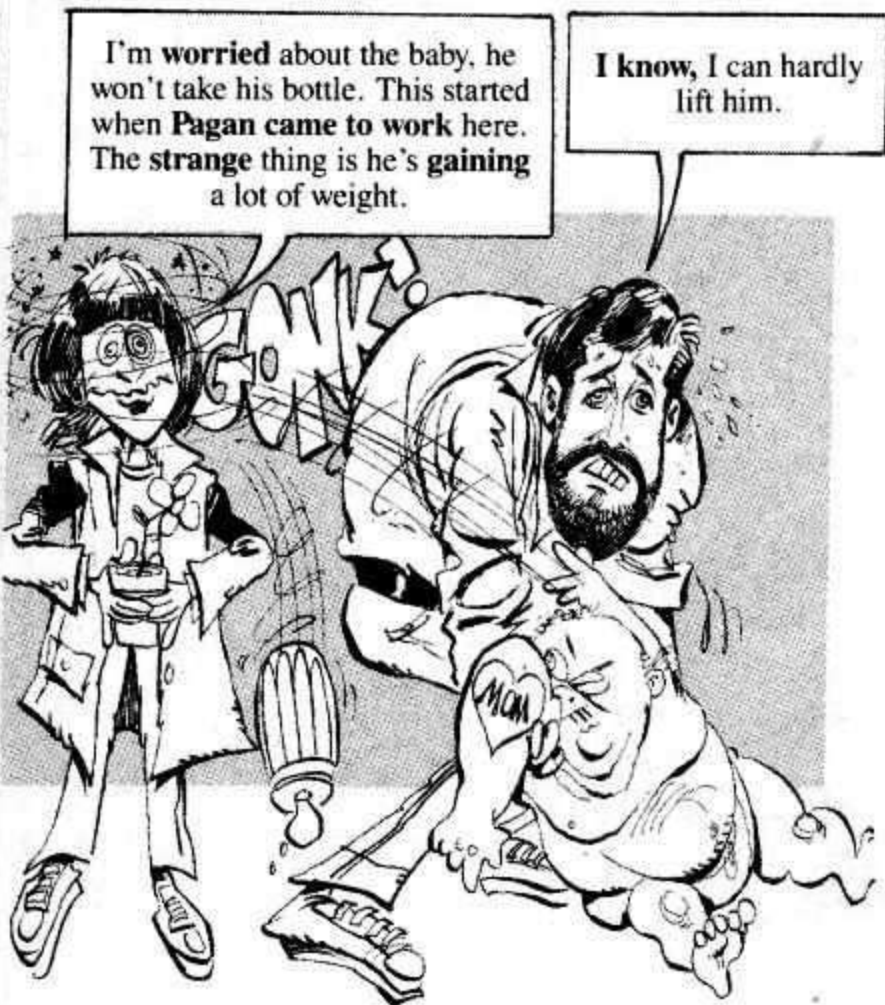
Salamander, why are you putting a fence up in the living room?

Pagan told me to.

I never did, Clairol, you just can't trust mental patients.



Drink it **all**, that's a good baby.



I'm **worried** about the baby, he won't take his bottle. This started when **Pagan** came to work here. The **strange** thing is he's **gaining** a lot of weight.

I know, I can hardly lift him.



Pagan, there's a kid in school that always picks on me and my mommy doesn't do anything about it.

Don't worry, I'll **take care** of him.

Gosh, I wish you were my mommy.

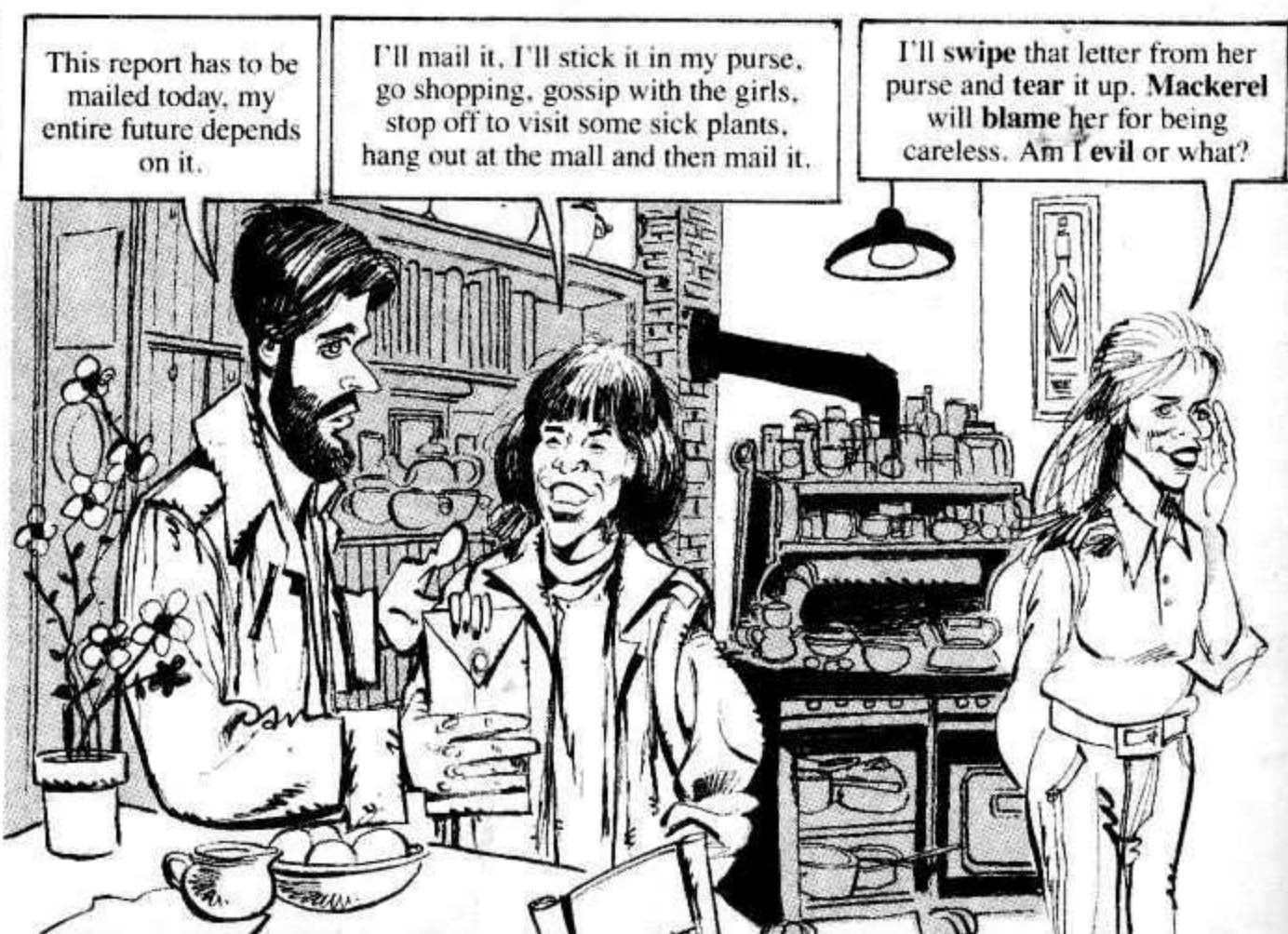
Just be patient, Enema.



If you ever bother Enema again, I'll **rip your lungs out**, you little dork.

Recess is over, children.

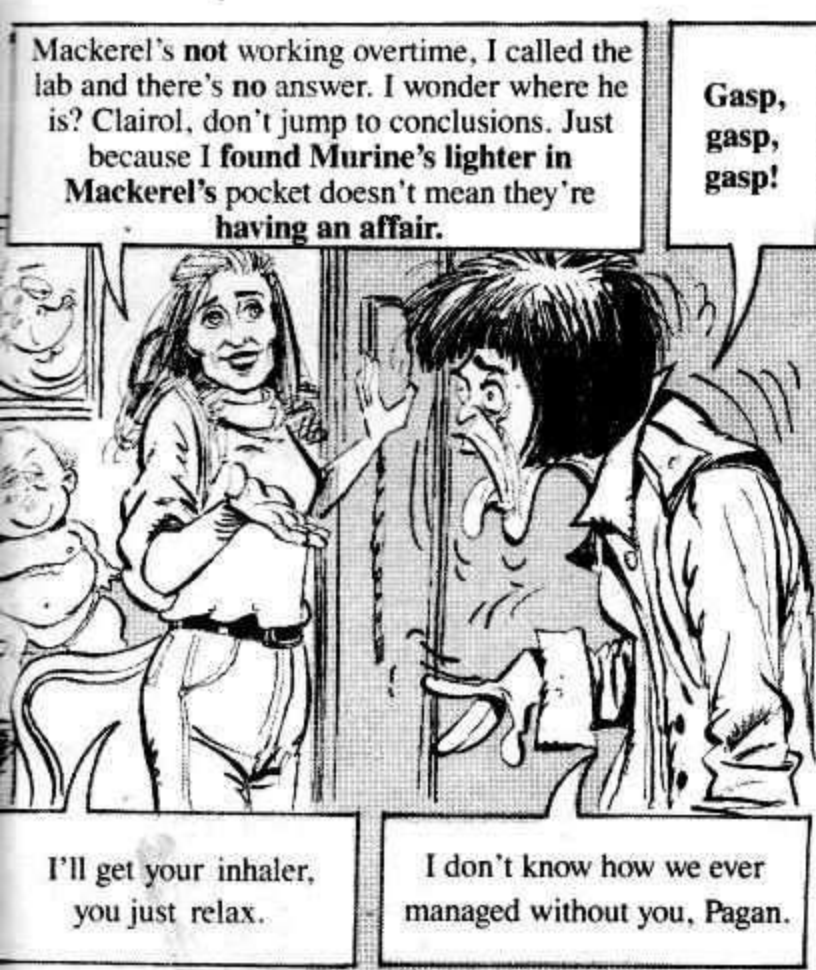
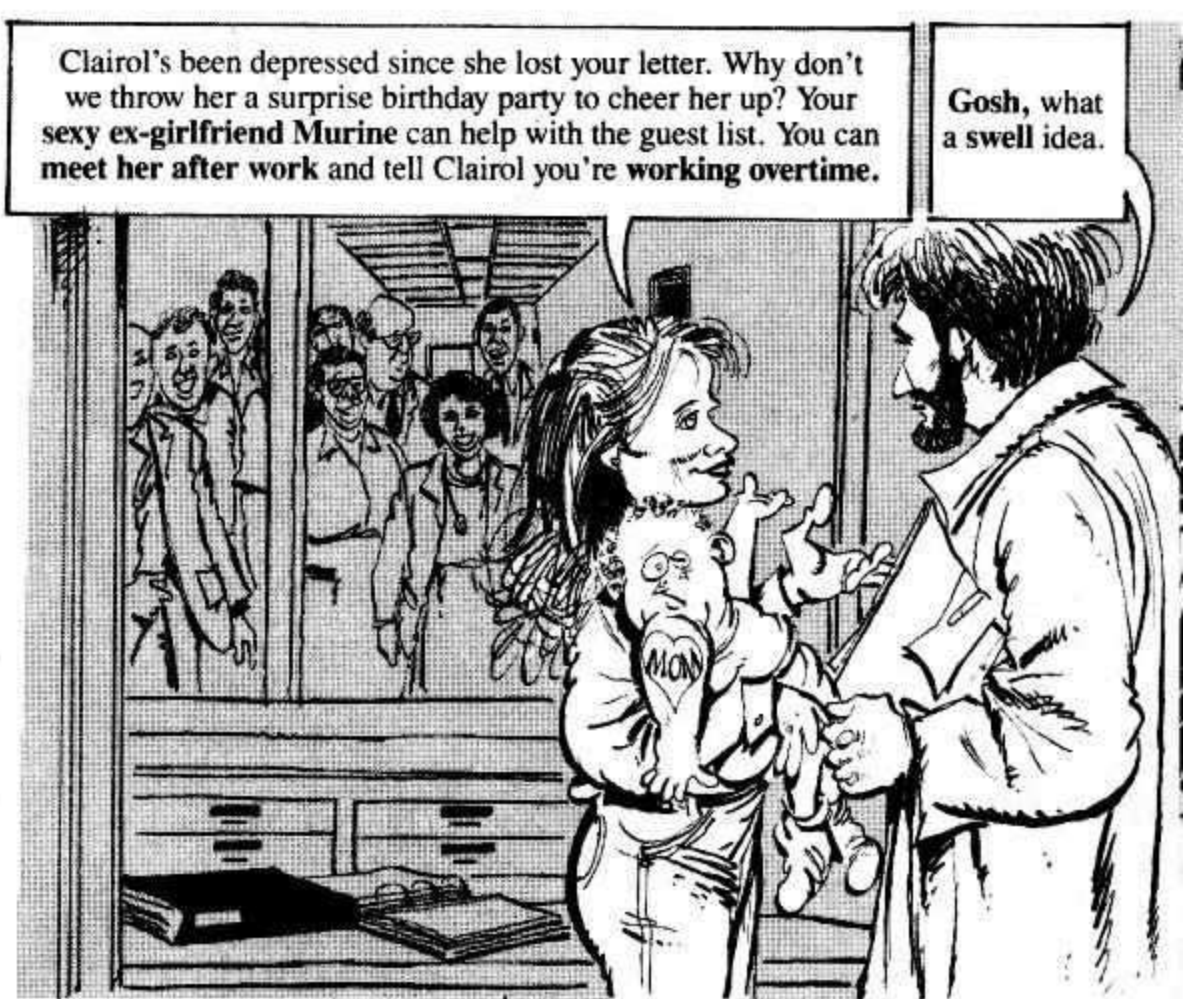
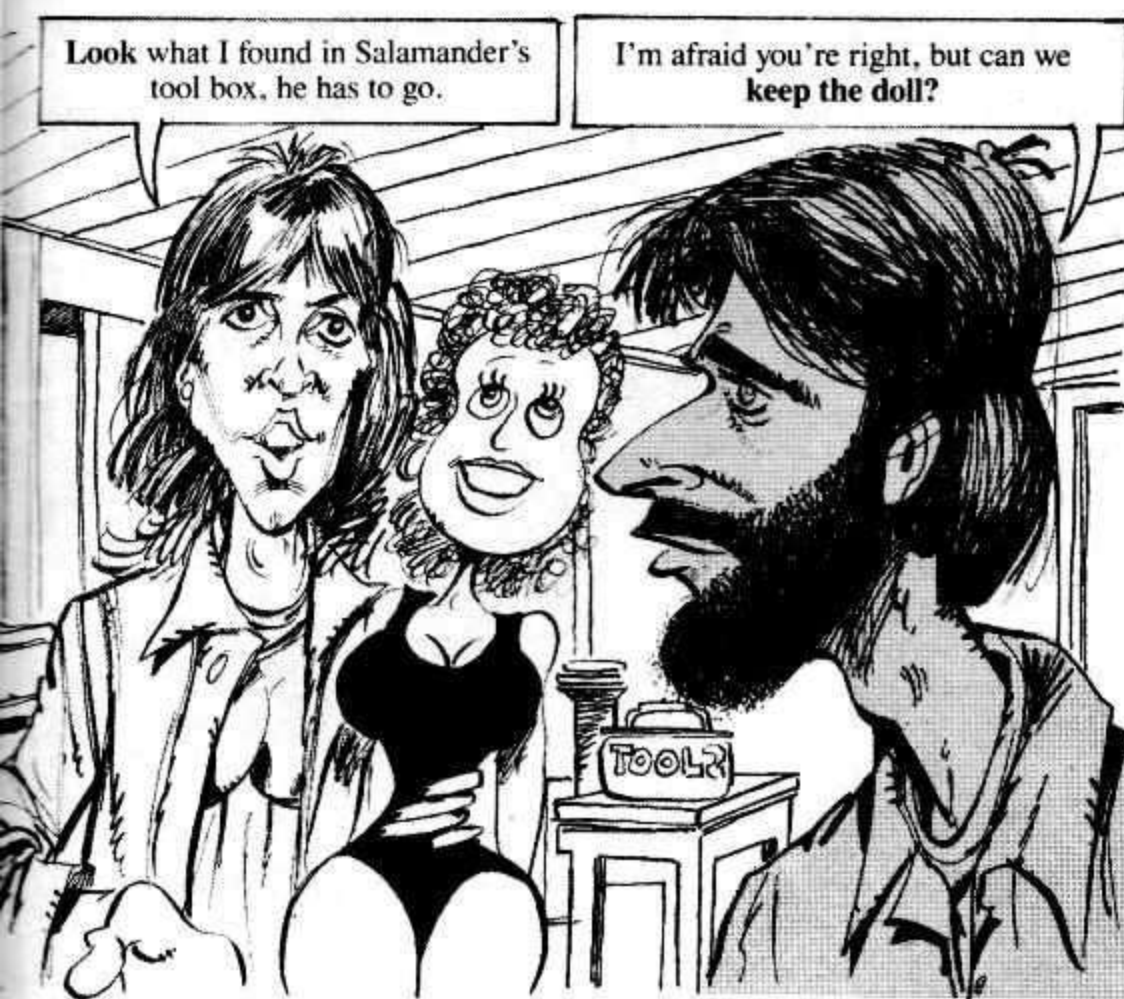
Phew, saved by the bell.



This report has to be mailed today, my entire future depends on it.

I'll mail it, I'll stick it in my purse, go shopping, gossip with the girls, stop off to visit some sick plants, hang out at the mall and then mail it.

I'll **swipe** that letter from her purse and **tear it up**. **Mackerel** will **blame** her for being careless. Am I **evil** or what?



Enough of these mind games, it's time for action. I booby trapped the door. When Clairol goes into the greenhouse...
WHAAAAM!!

Pagan...

I found out that you're Dr. Cool Hand Luke's widow. I'm going to tell Clairol, where is she?

In the greenhouse.



Darn, now I'll have to set another trap for Clairol. I know, I'll **hide** her inhalers.

What happened?

The greenhouse blew up and when Clairol discovered Murine's body, she had a severe asthma attack. Fortunately, we arrived in time to save her.

It's been one of those days. First I kill Murine by mistake and now for the first time in history the Emergency Medical Team arrives in time.



Welcome home, Clairol, we missed you, right, guys?

Yes, Mommy, I mean, Pagan.

Luckily, Pagan was here to take care of us.

Pagan, I don't mind you being in bed with my husband but I wish you wouldn't wear my favorite bracelet.

This house was the last place Murine looked at before the accident. What did she find out? Those bottles—Pagan's been feeding my baby!

The owner was a doctor who killed himself.

Did he have cold hands?

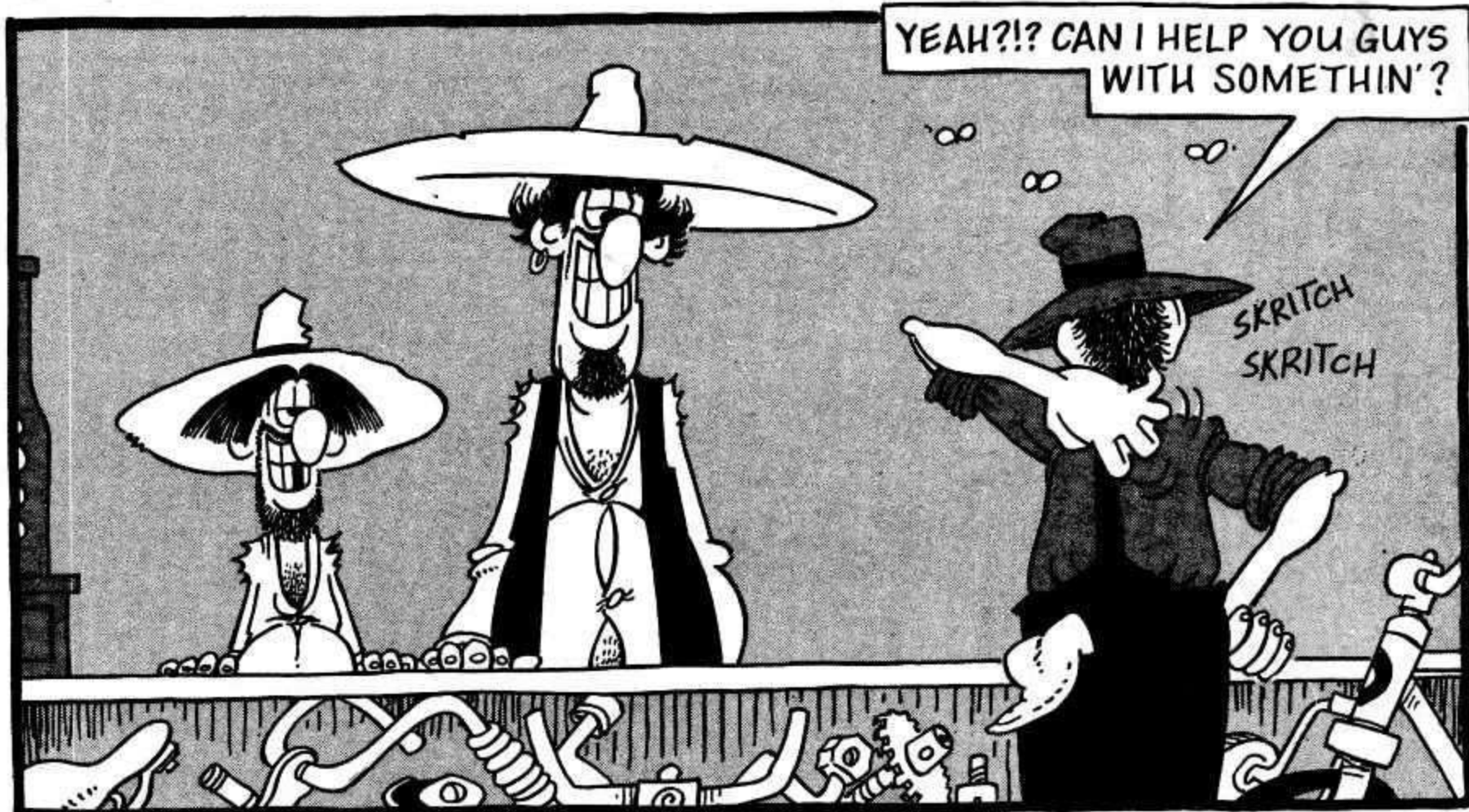
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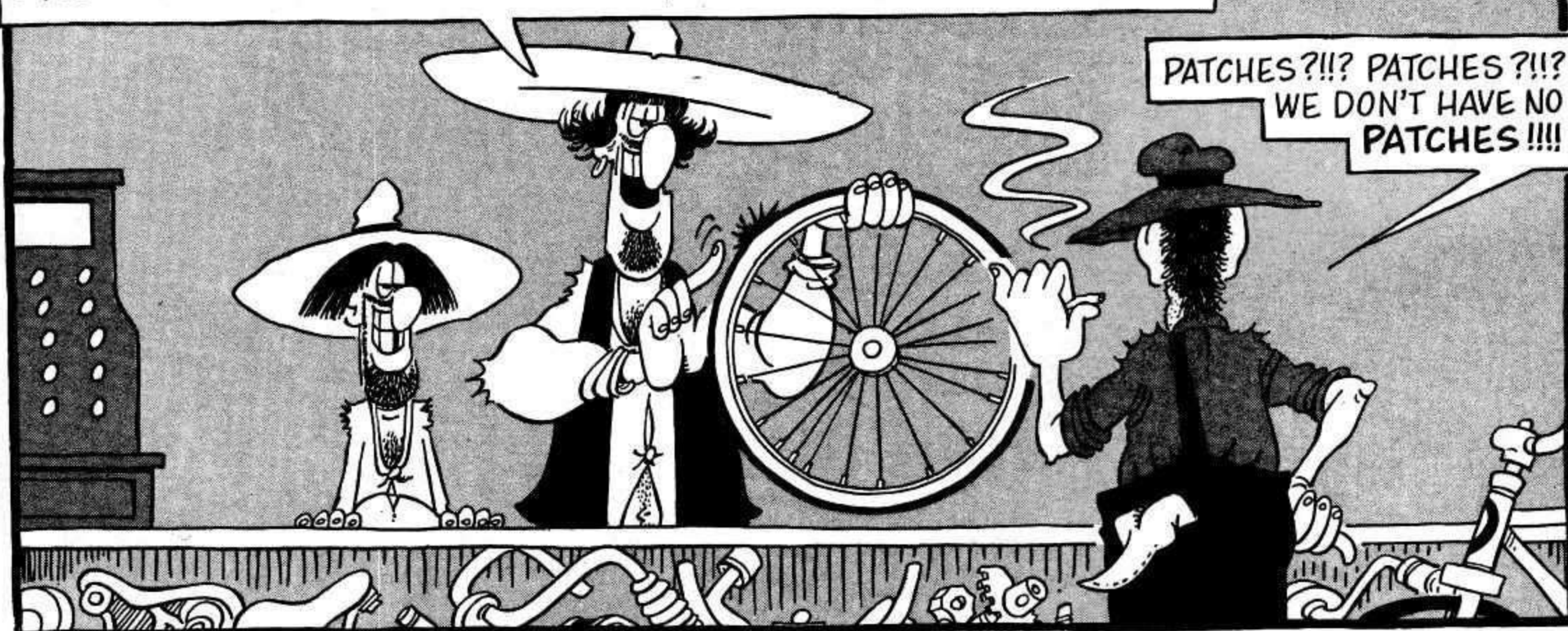


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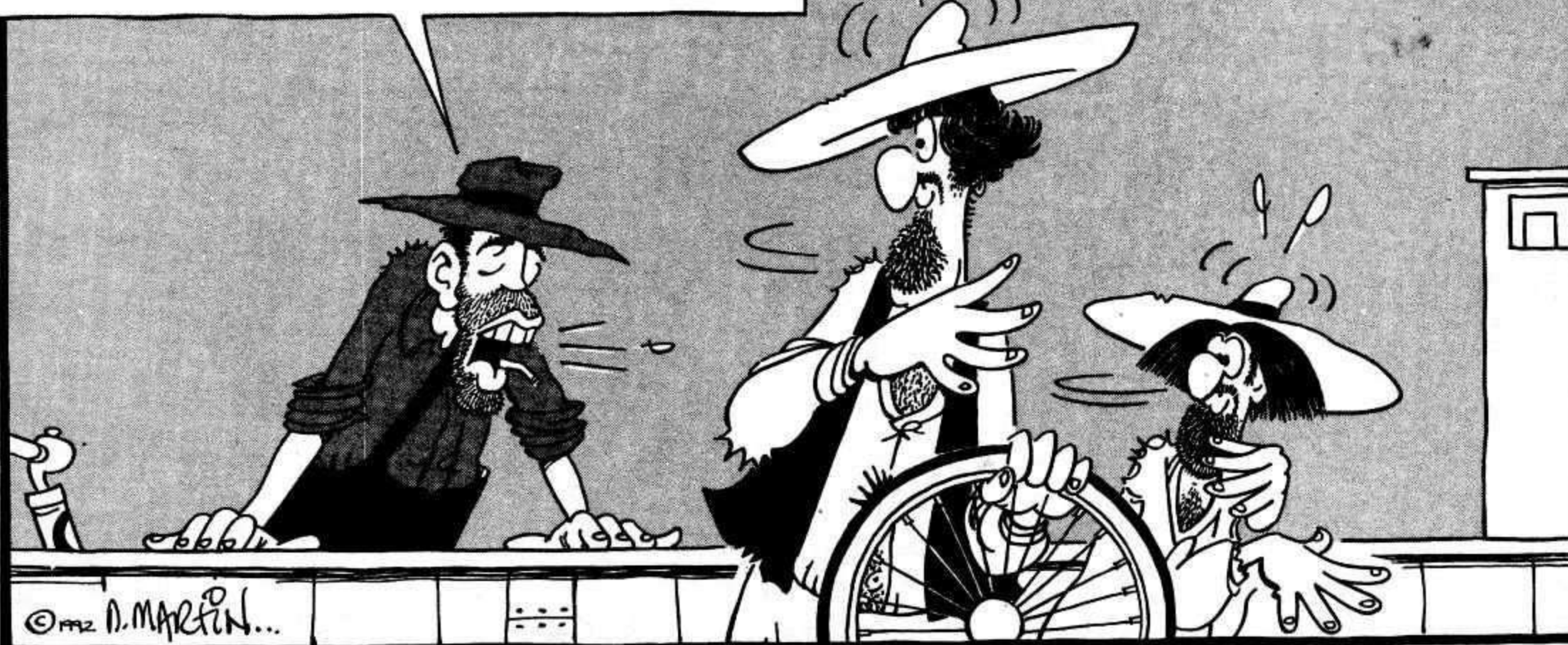
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SI, SENOR! IF THEES EES A BICYCLE SHOP, WHERE ARE YOUR PATCHES?!?



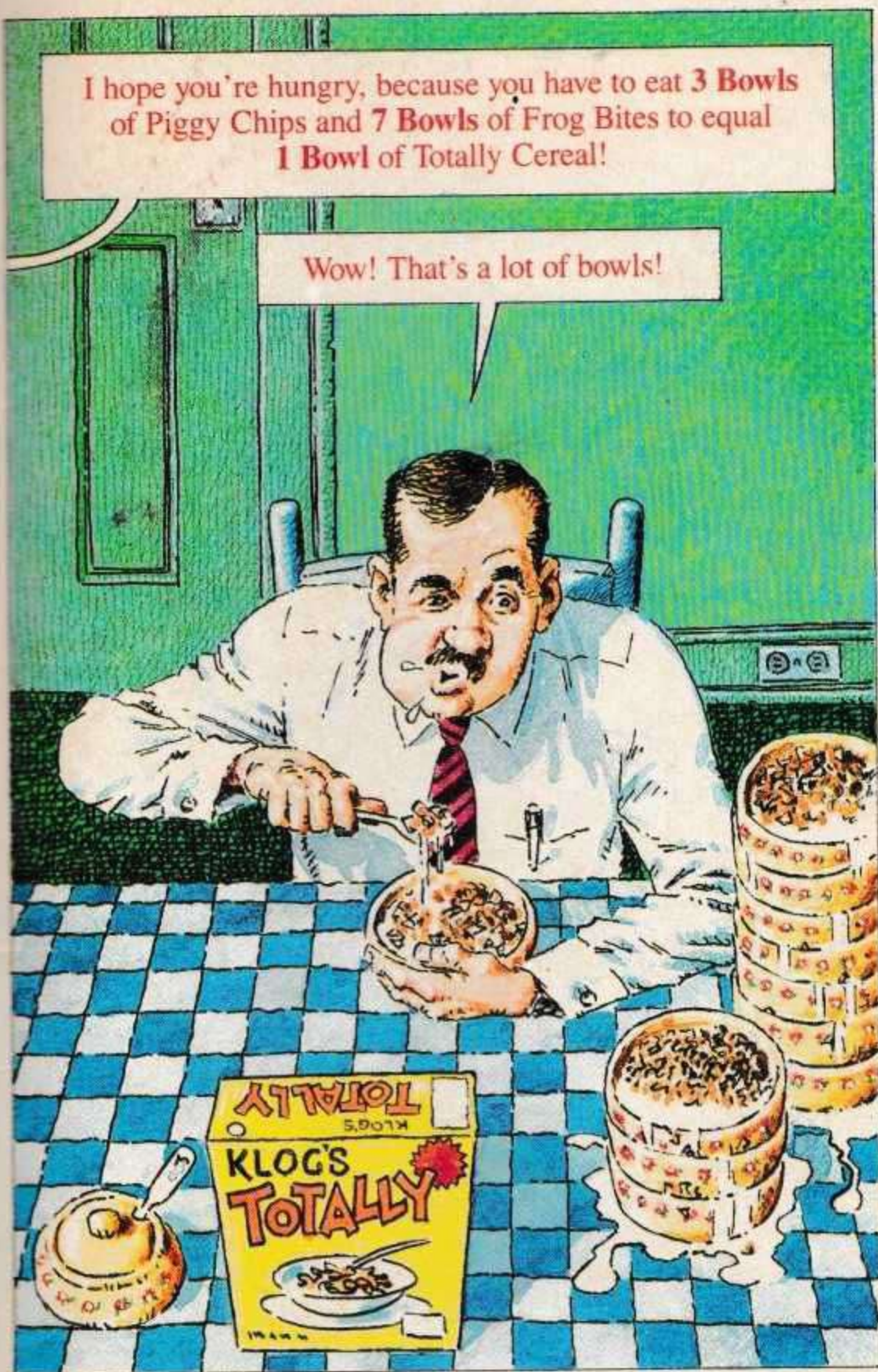
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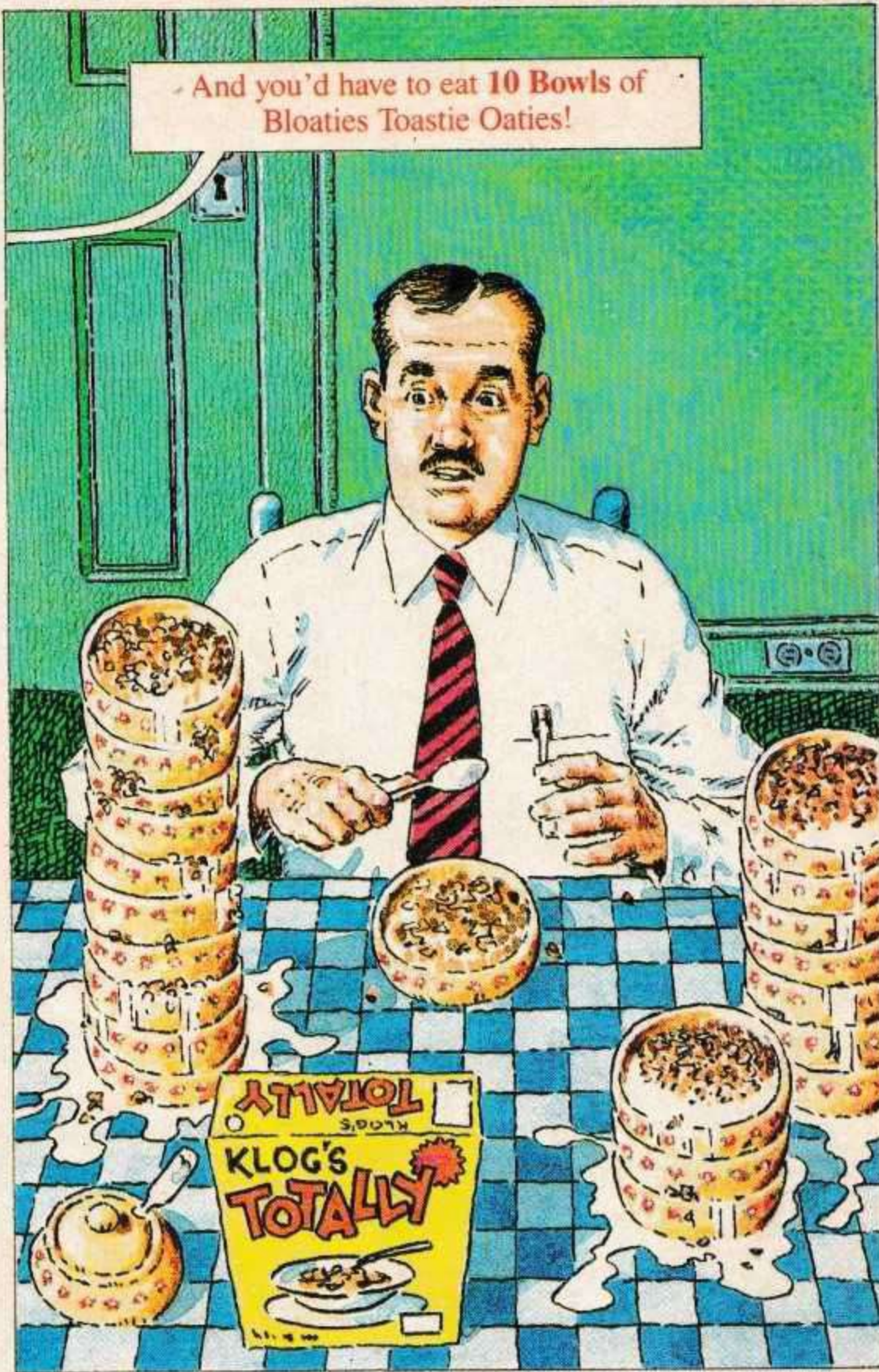
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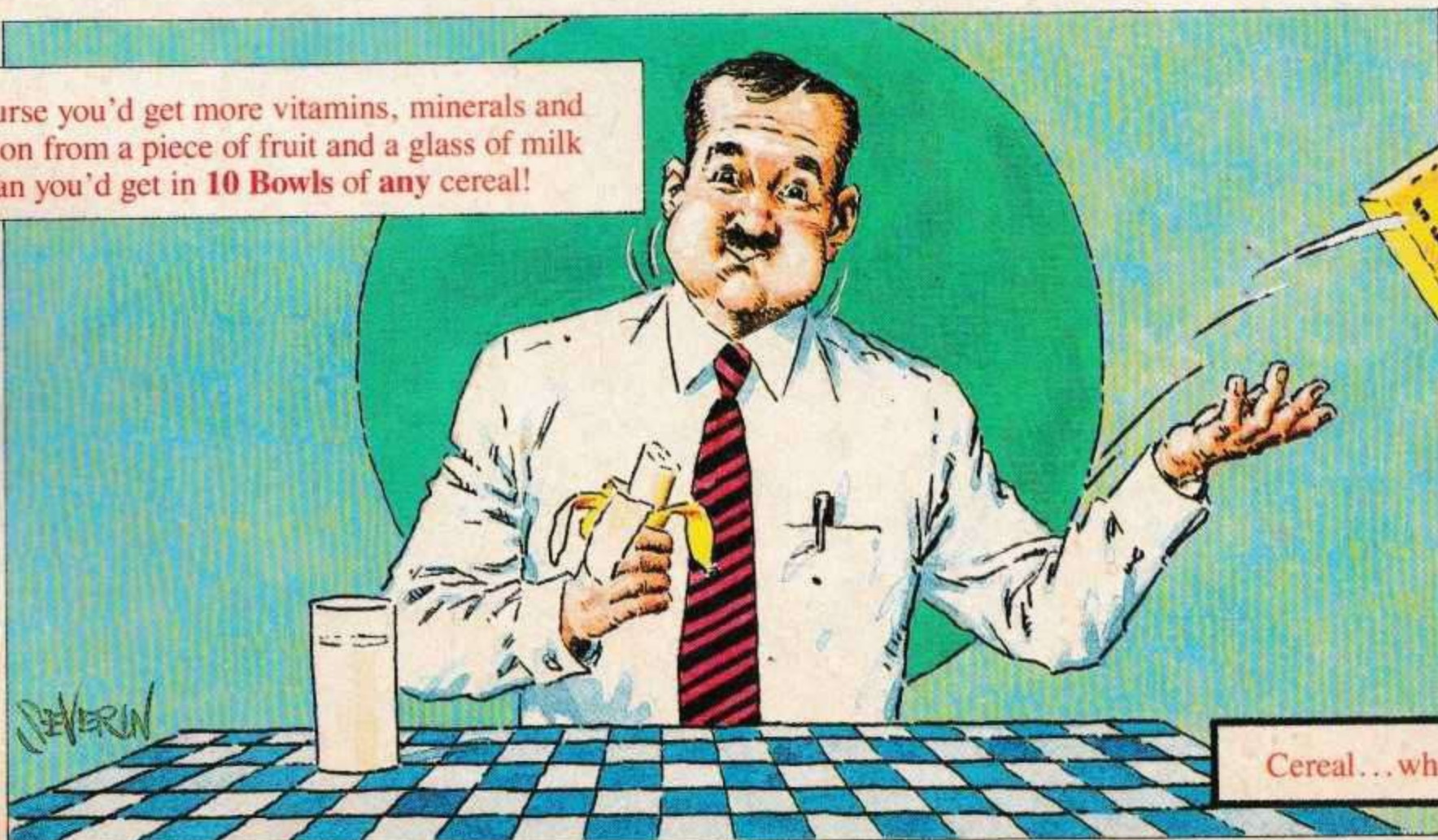
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